

ACT IS SUSTAINED

Supreme Court Upholds War Time Prohibition Law

KILLS CHRISTMAS HOPES

Decision Sweeps Away Hopes of "Wet" Christmas as Possibilities of a Repeal Are Considered Remote

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—By unanimous decision, constitutionality of the war time prohibition act was sustained today by the supreme court. The opinion given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoiced "dry" period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization.

The court, however, did not act upon the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those cases to future opinions which may be handed down next Monday. Today's decision practically swept away all hopes of a "wet" Christmas as the possibilities of the war time act being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective one month from tomorrow were considered remote.

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company of Louisville, Ky., and Dryfoos, Blum and Company of New York instituted for the purpose of compelling the government to release whiskey from bond. The court denied contentions of Elihu Root and other attorneys that the act in violation of the constitution takes private property without just compensation, that the period of the war emergency for which the act was passed had terminated, that the law was an interference with the state police powers and an undue exercise of the war powers of congress.

Congress did not intend for the war time act to terminate on the conclusion of the war, but at the end of the period of demobilization in the view of the court which held that the "conclusion of the war" clearly did not mean cessation of hostilities.

"Congress therefore, provided," the opinion added, "that the time when the act ceased to operate should be fixed by the president's ascertaining and proclaiming the date when demobilization had terminated."

Had the president on October 28 last when he vetoed the Volstead act, believed that demobilization had terminated, the court said, "the would doubtless have issued then a proclamation to that effect for he had manifested a strong conviction that restrictions upon the sale of liquor should end."

"Only by such proclamation could the purpose of congress be attained and the serious consequences attending uncertainty be obviated."

"In view of facts of public knowledge," the opinion continued, "some of which have been referred to, that the treaty of peace had not yet been concluded that the railways are still under national control by virtue of the war powers, that other war activities have not yet been brought to a close and that it can not even be said that the manpower of the nation has been restored to a peace footing, we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid."

The war time act, the court also held is not confiscatory, asserting that more than nine months were given distillers to dispose of their stocks, which time the court believed to be adequate.

Announcement was made tonight that the house agriculture committee will meet tomorrow to bill on the motion to table the bill of Representative Gallivan, Democrat of Massachusetts which would repeal the war time act.

International revenue officials explained tonight that the court's opinion would not affect the bureau's plans for enforcing national prohibition in the least as all preparations had been made upon the assumption that the act was constitutional.

Come as Tremendous Blow New York, Dec. 15.—The knock-out delivered John Barleycorn today by the United States supreme court in declaring war time prohibition constitutional, came as a tremendous blow to leaders of the "wets," dispensers of liquors, the wisecracks who have predicted a wet as well as a Merry Christmas, and the average with a thirst.

"We do not care to criticize the supreme court and have no comment to make at this time," was the only statement forthcoming from A. W. Slaght, executive secretary of the Association Opposed to National Prohibition.

THIEVES SYPHON NINE BARRELS WINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Theft of nine barrels of sacramental wine was reported to the police tonight by a wholesale liquor dealer here. He said that the theft was accomplished by siphoning the wine from his basement where it was stored to an adjoining cellar by means of a 75 foot pipe. The owner had a special permit to keep the wine in bond.

CONGRESS WARNED

To Pass Legislation Protecting Railroad Properties

CUMMINS DEFENDS BILL

Senator Asserts If Roads Are Returned to Owners Without Effective Legislation They Could Not Exist 30 Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress was warned today that if the railroads were turned back to their owners without enactment of legislation for protection of the properties, two thirds of the roads would be in the hands of receivers within thirty days.

Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee that drafted the pending railroad bill declared the senate could not afford to set it aside or delay its consideration in view of the apparent determination of President Wilson to end government control the first day of the new year.

Senator Cummins told the senate its duty was plain. "If the roads are returned without effective legislation, they could not exist a month," the Iowa senator declared amid unusual silence, "and then fall into hopeless confusion with two thirds of them quickly ending in receivership."

Senator Cummins insisted congress should turn back the roads if satisfied the people believed in that policy.

"They can go back on January 1, in perfect safety," he said, "if the country is assured of the bill's enactment in one month's time. The senate remained in session tonight but there developed little indication of final action this week. Leaders insisted however that the bill would be passed by a narrow margin before Saturday when the holiday recess is expected to begin."

Senator Smith, Democrat of Georgia, rising to inquire if it would not be best to defer consideration of all railroad legislation until January, provoked a storm of discussion and drew from Republican senators a warning that there was no indication of any change of mind on the president's part. Reminding the members of the president's message to congress in May that the roads would be handed at the end of the calendar year, Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana called attention that no word had come from the white house to indicate any change in the president's position.

WILL CARRY FIGHT DIRECT TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—National and state officers of the American Legion decided today at the initial session of their three day convention here to carry direct to congress tomorrow their fight for legislation benefitting veterans of the world war.

The drive on congress will develop about the Sweet bill to extend the benefits of the war risk insurance act, it was indicated. The measure has been passed by the house and the legion officers, it was said, would go to the capitol with the intention of making direct inquiry of senators why no action on the bill has been taken by the senate.

Several delegates expressed fear that the proposed visit to congress might be construed as having partisan political significance, but Franklin D'Olier, national commander explained that the chief purpose of the visit was to "explain to members of congress the needs in legislation for the disabled soldier and necessary changes in the war risk law as we view them."

In opening their conference, the legion officers heard addresses by Chomley-Jones of the war risk bureau and Secretary Glass, both of whom expressed sympathy with the purpose of the meeting and emphasized that the recommendations made by the legion representatives would be gratefully received.

OUTFOXES MORAN

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, outboxed Pat Moran, of New Orleans, in a six round bout here tonight. Up to the last round, when Dundee landed several hard blows, the fight was slow.

GERRARD SIGNS PETITION

Pierre S. D. Dec. 15.—James W. Gerrard of New York has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March. It was announced here today.

WOULD LIMIT PAGES

Of Publications to Conserve Newsprint Paper

DEBATE ANTHONY BILL

Score of Newspaper and Magazine Publishers Argue Measure Before House Postoffice Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Provisions of the Anthony bill which would limit to twenty four pages daily newspapers and periodicals using the second class mail privilege in order to conserve newsprint paper were commended and opposed by more than a score of newspaper and magazine publishers today before the house postoffice committee.

Opposition to the measure came chiefly from the representatives of the larger newspapers who declared that restriction on the size would do little to remedy the situation resulting from the shortage of paper and would serve only to work a great if not fatal hardship on the large newspapers of the country. Representative Anthony of Kansas, author of the bill declared that from 2,500 to 5,000 small newspapers face suspension and perhaps extinction should the present shortage of newsprint paper continue.

The shortage, the Kansas representative charged, was due to great publishing concerns buying up practically the entire available supply.

Speaking for the Chicago Tribune J. McMillan Patterson declared that the twenty four page restriction would affect only fifty to sixty newspapers.

Suggestions that an embargo be played on coal to Canada until Canadian newspapers, which, he said, were using all the newsprint they desire, agreed to submit to the same conservation program forced on the newspapers of the United States was made by H. L. Rogers, business manager of the Chicago Daily News. The prospective shortage of print paper for 1920 was estimated at 200,000 tons by Frank P. Glass, publisher of the Birmingham Alabama News, and president of the American Publishers' association.

He predicted, however, that relief from the shortage would come within six months. "The Anthony bill," asserted Bradford Merrill, business manager of the Hearst group of newspapers, "would destroy some sixty five great newspapers, representing in every case a life time and in some cases, three or more generations of effort to benefit in only a small degree the rest of the newspapers of the country. It would place an embargo on initiative and tend to encourage slugs."

Speaking for the Kansas-Mission Publishers' association, in support of the bill, Herbert Cavanaugh denied statements by metropolitan publishers that the small papers could obtain plenty of print paper if they would contract for it.

Scores of publishers in his section, he said, were utterly unable to make contracts at any price for the coming year. "Many of them must cease publication unless something is done," Mr. Cavanaugh declared. "They do not ask class legislation, only a chance to live. We have in the United States the only real country newspaper system that exists in the world. It is endangered. The end is in sight. The country newspapers are fighting a losing fight for their very lives. The large newspapers can save them by cutting down the size of their own editions and if the large newspapers will not do this voluntarily, then the country dailies will compete at congress until that body which we have been taught to believe is all wise and all powerful, takes some action."

Representative Randall, prohibitionist, California, suggested that the situation might be remedied if the newspapers would all refuse to accept cigarette advertising and thus save paper.

Hearings on the bill were continued today and the committee will start holding executive sessions tomorrow, preparatory to filing a report.

DIAMOND BROKER ORDERED RELEASED

MEXICALI, Lower California, Dec. 15.—Theodore J. Hindin, diamond broker held at Tia Juana, Lower California, as a suspicious person, was ordered released following a hearing before Mexican officials today, according to advices received by Governor Cantu here today.

No evidence of any character to warrant the suspicion that Hindin had conspired against the Mexican government was developed at the hearing, Governor Cantu's message stated. Hindin had been in jail at Tia Juana since last Friday.

FILES SUIT FOR MILEAGE

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 15.—State Senator J. I. Cahill of Grant county has started suit against Carl R. Kostitzky, state auditor for payment of mileage and pay due him as the result of the recent special session of the North Dakota legislature, it became known tonight.

FIRE AT DWIGHT

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 15.—Fire yesterday destroyed the opera house at Dwight with a loss of \$25,000.

PROBE ALLEGED "LEAK" ON SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made late tonight by the department of justice that an investigation was being made of reports of alleged "leaks" on supreme court decisions by which speculators attempted to profit in stock market transactions.

"Captain Burke, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice dictated to newspapermen the following statement, which also was taken by a stenographer in Mr. Burke's office. On November 23, Mr. Marlin Pew, manager of the International News Service of New York, came to Washington and consulted Chief Justice White of the supreme court in regard to the alleged leaks in the supreme court's decision on the Southern Pacific Oil Land cases. Chief Justice White then came to Judge Ames and asked him to investigate a report by Mr. Pew that a friend had talked to him and had said that he had been approached by a Mr. B. E. Moses with offices in the Munsey Building in regard to alleged profiting by tips on supreme court decisions."

"Mr. Moses was said to have told Pew's friend that he had advance information on a supreme court decision that if Pew's friend would connect him with financial agencies able to finance the proposition they would be able to play the market on advance information on the supreme court decision and that much money could be made as a result. At that time, he, Moses was said to have mentioned some decision that would be handed down as proof of what he could do."

When this was brought to Judge Ames' attention, he directed the bureau of investigation to institute immediate inquiry."

"Moses was said to have told Pew's friend that he had been doing business for some time, but he did not have sufficient funds to make the profit he might make if he had financial backing. The friend of Pew insisted that before he could get the finances which Moses desired, he would have to be convinced that advance information on the supreme court decision was absolutely obtainable. He told him that on November 16 that the man who furnished him (Moses) was employed in the department of justice in Washington."

JACKSONVILLE MAN TO ATTEND MEETING

W. Earl Brown Will Be Present at Conference in Chicago—Called by Palmer and Lowden.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Plans for a campaign to combat the high cost of living will be discussed tomorrow at a meeting called by Attorney General Palmer and Governor Frank O. Lowden. Four hundred persons, representing various business, civic and labor organizations, fair price committees, prosecutors and merchants are expected to be in attendance.

Major A. A. Sprague, head of the Illinois Fair Price Committee, has announced that the following district fair price commissioners will be present: H. S. Whipple, Rockford; E. E. Fike, Centralia; H. K. Hoblitt, Bloomington; W. C. Johnson, Danville; E. J. Lockyear, Alton; W. Earl Brown, Jacksonville; Samuel Woolner, Jr. Peoria, and Joseph R. Crowley, Freeport.

District Attorney Swann said tonight that he did not know Mr. Proskauer, but would appoint him if the governor suggests it.

The district attorney announced he had requested Chief Magistrate McAdoo to appoint a city magistrate to hold hearings for a number of days each week and receive complaints that any one desires to make against any city or public official in New York county.

REFUSED TO SWALLOW LIGHTED CIGARETTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Testimony that he had disobeyed an order from Captain Karl W. Detzer, to swallow a lighted cigarette was given today by Private Marcello Gonzales, of San Antonio, Texas, at the court martial on Governor's Island of Captain Detzer, charged with brutality to prisoners in criminal division headquarters at LeMans.

The charge was one of the most sensational of the 28 specifications facing the officer, who as commander of the 308th military police company had charge of investigation work in the entire zone. A previous witness had testified to hearing the order given. Gonzales stated that despite the order he had flung the "butt" to the floor of the guard house.

Gonzales served with the Tenth Machine Gun battalion and fought at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and Verdun.

RETAIL MEAT PRICES DROP IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Retail meat prices dropped in Chicago today. Sliced ham fell from 50c a pound to 41c. Bacon, formerly selling at 60c a pound, was down to 48c; pork chops went from 45c to 38c; pork roast from 40c to 35c and lard was down to 30c, as compared to 37c last week.

The lowering of prices was credited by a representative of one of the big packers to a reduction in the wholesale price of pork because of the cutting off of exports and the increased supply of hogs. There was no great change in the price of beef.

Furthermore this man was believed to have been with Moses in New York on Sunday November 16 and that on Monday morning they went downtown and played Southern Pacific short, closing out when Southern Pacific dropped three points. They were said to have made some money, but they did not say how much.

"They both stopped at the Waldorf Astoria but only Moses registered and they returned to Washington on Monday night. At that time Southern Pacific was being played the other way, so obviously they had the correct information."

"Moses was interrogated by William Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice today in New York."

"Moses denied to Flynn that he was getting his information from an official in the department of justice as was claimed or that the department of justice officials was getting it in turn from a minor attaché of the supreme court. Moses admitted he had played the markets, but denied he had received advance information. He said he had made his deductions on the future movement of the stock as any lawyer might have done from the general information on the Southern Pacific case. He denied also that there was a leak in the supreme court. He claimed that as others were putting up the money for him he had nothing to lose."

"The man in the department of justice implicated holds a minor position and upon interrogation by department of justice officials denied that he knew any one in the supreme court who would give out any such information as has been stated or that had been in any such deals as were charged."

"The attaché of the supreme court denies also that he had any connection with the affair and there is nothing to show that he did."

"The investigation is not completed and it is very unfortunate that the matter has gotten in the papers at this time. However, the investigation will be continued. Captain Burke in giving out the statement said that Moses had seen the supreme court attaché only once."

MOTHER DENIES SON'S MURDER

Mrs. James Blake Slowly Recovering From Effects of Drug.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Confined under police guard in the city hospital where she is slowly recovering from what physicians say are the effects of a habit forming drug, Mrs. James M. Blake, charged with the murder of her five year old mute son, James (Bunny) Blake, still sobbingly denies that she threw the curly headed boy into the ocean.

However, according to Doctor L. R. Souder, Atlantic county physician, Mrs. Blake is getting slowly away from the kidnapping story she has been telling since the child disappeared.

Doctor Souder said he had ordered an inquest but that it will not be held for several days. "I shall endeavor to determine the woman's mental condition," he said, "and ascertain to just what extent she is responsible for her actions."

County authorities today located the conductor and two passengers who were on the same car with Mrs. Blake and the boy on Friday afternoon when she rode with Bunny to Ventor. As she was leaving the car the conductor said Mrs. Blake handed him fifty cents as a Christmas present. She told the conductor he asserted, that the child was making her nervous.

James M. Blake, a Philadelphia insurance broker visited his wife in the hospital today and later left for Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Blake have been estranged, but he is said to be standing by her in her trouble.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph M. Proskauer Will Aid Grand Jury Which Is Probing "Overshadowing Crime" in New York.

New York, Dec. 15.—Governor Alfred E. Smith announced tonight that he had requested District Attorney Swann to appoint Joseph M. Proskauer, former partner of Judge Abram E. Elkins of the court of appeals as a special assistant district attorney and assigned him to the extraordinary grand jury which is investigating the "overshadowing crime."

Mr. Proskauer is named in the place of George Gordon Battle, who withdrew on the grounds that the grand jurors were unwilling to cooperate with him.

The jury was originally impaneled to investigate radicalism, but extended its activities to other questions.

RELEASE AMERICAN

Returns to Musquiz After Capture by Mexican Bandits

CONDITIONS NOT GIVEN

State Department at Washington Is Notified of Hugo's Release and Believes No Ransom Money Was Paid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The state department was notified officially today that Frederick Hugo, the American seized by bandits in the recent raid on Musquiz, Texas had been released and had returned to Musquiz. Conditions upon which he was set free, were not stated in the message, but the department's announcement said it was supposed no ransom had been paid.

The official report came from the American consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico and added that it was possible that Phillips, an American also captured during the raid and whose first name was not known here had been released likewise.

The announcement followed earlier action by the department, the embassy at Mexico City and the consul at Piedras Negras having been instructed to make representations to the Carranza government officials with a view to securing the release of the two Americans.

Details of the abduction of the two Americans were lacking. In pending more complete information as to the manner of the release of the captives, no information was available at the state department of the extent to which the latest incident has affected the relations between the United States and the Carranza government.

Have Received No Details.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Dec. 15.—American and Mexican government officials here tonight had not received details of the release of Fred G. Hugo, American ranch manager, who was liberated by Villistas without payment of \$10,000 ransom demanded by Francisco Villa. Hugo was released when the Villistas left Musquiz, Coahuila last week, after looting that town, and is now at Musquiz. Several prominent Mexicans held by Villa also were released without payment of ransom.

It was reported today that Francisco Pardo, the Spaniard whose release by Villa was announced Sunday paid the rebel chieftain \$8,000 for his freedom. When he left Musquiz Saturday, carrying with him a large quantity of loot, Villa declared he had his Christmas supplies and would not return until next summer.

RADICALS WILL SAIL ON BEAUFORT

U. S. Army Transport Scheduled to Leave New York This Week.

New York, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport Beaufort, is to be the "ark" to carry back to Russia the Ellis Island radical colony, consisting of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and some eighty other Russians according to reports tonight. The vessel is scheduled to leave this week.

Men and women with hands manacled and wearing shoulder bands bearing appeals for the release of all "political prisoners," will march up Fifth avenue, Christmas morning, according to plans announced today by a New York radical organization.

Volunteer groups of sympathizers will picket the churches and renew their appeals for the liberation of political prisoners. Tracy G. Miger, secretary of the organization tonight declared that 2,000 "political prisoners" will spend Christmas Day behind prison bars, because they believed too sincerely and spoke too honestly for good will to men."

Hyman Lachowsky, under indictment for espionage, who was to have been surrendered to the United States marshal today did not appear. United States Attorney Noyes notified Lachowsky's counsel that the defendant must be in court tomorrow morning or the bail bond of \$10,000 will be declared forfeited.

CHICAGO CUBS WILL TRAIN AT PASADENA

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Chicago National League Baseball Club will leave here for Pasadena, Cal., to begin its spring training season, February 28. This is the earliest date the team has left on its spring training trip in four years.

The early getaway is made possible by the rule recently adopted by the National League allowing teams six weeks in which to train.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 15.—D. R. Norhart, 59, truck driver for the Standard Oil Co. was killed when his truck was hit by a Chicago and Alton passenger train at Gardner this morning.

NEGRO CONVICT ESCAPES

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 15.—Walter Scott, negro sentenced from Cook county, escaped from the honor farm of the Illinois penitentiary today.

THOUSANDS OF GIRLS DISAPPEAR YEARLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—65,000 girls have disappeared or run away from their homes in the United States during the last year, according to a statement issued today by the Travelers Aid Society. A special meeting of the society has been called to devise plans to meet demands made by the great increase in runaways and helpless travelers.

WAR EXPENDITURES

Will Be Considered by House Thru Committee's Report

ALLEGED WASTEFULNESS

War Department Bought 945,000 Saddles and One Million Sets of Harness for 391,000 Horses and Mules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Twelve roll calls interspersed with charges and counter charges extending over two days, brought adoption in the house of a special rule permitting immediate consideration of the report of the committee which investigated wartime expenditures of the war department.

Democratic members thruout the two sessions waged a hard fight to prevent consideration of the report which they asserted was only a series of veiled hints at fraud. Republican representatives charged the Democrats with blocking proceedings "to conceal the fraud and incompetency of the war department."

The report filed several weeks ago by the committee of which Representative Graham of Illinois is chairman attacked war department officials for alleged wasteful expenditure of money and suggested re-opening of all claims for unexpired contracts settled by the war department and submission of these claims to an impartial board for final approval. Chairman Graham has announced his intention of making a prepared speech on the findings of his committee tomorrow.

Representative Jeffers, Nebraska, a Republican member of the committee declared that the war department bought 945,000 saddles and 1,000,000 sets of harness for an army which had only 291,000 horses and mules.

Representative Garrett, Tennessee, Democratic member of the committee, defending the war department said speedy settlement of unfinished war contracts had been essential to the welfare of the country.

"In hundreds of cases," said Representative Garrett, "the character of the institutions and factories at which these contracts had been filled was almost completely changed by reason of their war contracts. Commercial production was abandoned and every energy and facility was bent on supplying war needs. It was of supreme importance to the public that these institutions might return to a peace basis and again enter commercial production, giving employment to labor and supplying the peace needs of the country. It may not be expected that uniformity and exactitude has been attained in a task involving an almost infinite variety of commodities and calling for a wide range of knowledge and skill in estimating values involved."

WILL RESUME HEARINGS ON BILLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Hearings on the Kenyon and Kendrick bills providing federal regulation of the meat packing industry will be resumed January 5 if representatives of the large packing interests desiring to be heard, Chairman Gronna of the senate agriculture committee announced today after sending invitations to the "Big Five" packers to appear.

Should the large packing concerns wish to be heard, Senator Gronna said, they would be given a week to present their views while supporters of the bills would be given the following week. Unless the packers want to appear the chairman said, the hearings would be declared closed.

XMAS BRIDES-TO-BE ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Forty young women, Christmas brides-to-be of former American soldiers in France, arrived here today on the Steamer Chicago from Brest. The Travelers Aid Society has undertaken the task of safely getting to their destinations all the young women who were not met at the pier by responsible persons.

MURDERERS ESCAPE CHESTER HOSPITAL

Chester, Ill., Dec. 15.—Four persons, three of them convicted for murder, escaped from the Chester State Hospital for Insane Criminals today.

The escapes were effected by throwing pulverized tobacco into Night Keeper Gilmore's eyes and unlocking the doors with improvised keys.

FEW COAL BANS LEFT

Restrictions on Use of Fuel Continue to Go By the Board

MOST MINES AT WORK

Eighty Per Cent of Miners, No at Work—Orders Issued Allowing Bunker Coal to Be Supplied Foreign Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the use and consumption of bituminous coal continued to go by the board today as the railroad administration received reports indicating the eighty per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be supplied to foreign owned vessels in American harbors whenever the supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of coastwise and American owned ships. Foreign vessels had their coal supply stopped early in the crisis.

Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposal offered by the government and accepted by the miners was temporarily halted today while Chairman Frelinghuysen and members of the investigating subcommittee considered the policy to be adopted. It was said that the committee had not decided as to whether it would formally demand documents in the possession of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator who resigned because of his disagreement with the settlement proposals, or as to whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

The committees however, decided to resume hearings and summoned R. B. Noyes, one of the engineers of the fuel administration to furnish the statistics on which Dr. Garfield based his suggestion that a 14 per cent increase in wages be given the miners and paid out of the operators' profits without raising prices of coal. Attorney General Palmer was signified last week that he would appear if the committee permitted him, left Washington tonight for the mine to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living through reference with state and federal officials. He will be in Chicago tomorrow and from there expected to go to Little Rock and Oklahoma City.

Coal operators of the central competitive field, in a statement tonight declared miners in the various fields were returning to work slowly. Not more than 40 per cent of the men have returned in the central Pennsylvania field, one of the largest in the country, the statement said, and a very small percentage have returned in the southwestern field.

Indiana reported practically a 100 per cent of the men back at work, while in Illinois, it was estimated that less than ten per cent

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Attorney General Palmer in his annual report says that he has records of 60,000 "reds" and their activities. So far the procedure seems to have been to keep the records of these undesirable instead of using those records as evidence which

will result in their deportation or imprisonment. Mild and gentle methods with the radicals are very non-effective.

Of course the city council didn't plan the payment of the city's indebtedness just at the Christmas season to add to the general cheerfulness, but nevertheless numerous people who received city warrants yesterday were smiling and in spending mood. It has been a long legal process to put thru the bonds which made these payments possible, but the re-establishment of the city's credit is going to be beneficial not only to the business men but to the whole citizenship.

Now that there are so many complaints over the alleged famine of small change, why doesn't the government restore its old custom of minting 2 cent pieces? Even the old time 3 cent pieces would come in handy in present day shopping. Certain it is that with the passing of the jitney carfare, jitney sodas and countless other things that a nickel used to buy, that "small change" other than pennies would be found very useful.

FOOD FOR DEBATE
Program committees for women's clubs will not have the difficulties that used to attend their efforts now that women are having a share in the responsibility of political affairs. Pending legislation will afford ample food for club discussion. The Smith-Towner bill, the Cummins railroad bill, the proposed waterway legislation and other national

al themes that occupy the attention of congress or state legislatures month after month will provide an unending store of themes for women's club debates.

THE LOWDEN SENTIMENT
One of the Chicago men who went to Washington to make certain that the next Republican convention would be held in the Illinois metropolis, made it his special business while there to talk to newspaper men from all parts of the country. This is the way he summarizes their views of Governor Lowden's presidential candidacy:
"There can no longer be any question that there is strong Lowden sentiment everywhere. The newspaper men who are in close touch with the presidential campaign said that they heard talk for Lowden all over the country and they considered that our governor is a real contender."

ECONOMY FIRST.
Republican leaders of the House intend to postpone consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill until after the military reorganization bill, now pending, has been enacted into law. The amounts asked of Congress by the War Department for the support of the Army for the next fiscal year are based on the Department's recommendation of an Army of 500,000 men. The Republicans, however, are determined to make a very substantial reduction in that figure, probably to about 300,000, which, of course, will mean a corresponding change in the Army appropriations.

ARTISTIC CRITICISM
Dr. Garfield has been on such intimate terms of friendship with the president and has himself so well in hand that he refrains from caustic criticism in connection with his resignation as head of the fuel administration. Nevertheless, one can read between the lines and find that the former administrator or feels the president has made a serious blunder in his method of settling the coal strike, and further that the president is at the old game of trying to play politics. When asked what he thought about the president's telegram of congratulation to President Lewis for his "patriotic action," Dr. Garfield's reply was significant and he said more in one sentence than many people do in whole paragraphs of two-edged words of criticism.

SPENDING MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS.
There has been a lot of talk

for months past about high prices and the cost of living, but everything indicates that this talk is not in any way interfering with the Christmas spirit. Prices are high but most people are earning more money than they did a year ago and they are spending it. The fact is that this has frequently been termed an era of spending by those people who are pleased to study economics and to deal with figures. At any rate the merchants feel confident about the holiday business for thus far their patronage has been heavy enough to please the most exacting and there is promise of continued days of activity from now until the night of Dec. 24.

All that Jacksonville needs to make a record total of Christmas is a continuance of passable roads. Train service has been very much interrupted but that while a disadvantage doesn't work nearly as much of a hardship as it would have a few years ago. Passenger train traffic, like street car service, has been cut by the increase in automobile traffic. If the roads keep good, even if passenger trains are not restored this week, as has been promised, the merchants of Jacksonville will not be able to complain about the amount of out of town patronage.

MAKING GOOD CITIZENS.

Earnest effort to acquaint foreign people in this country with American ways of thought and living is being made this year by various agencies, including the extension service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges. Within the territory of nearly every country or home demonstration agent are to be found a greater or less number of people, living quite to themselves and speaking their native language almost entirely. These people from other lands are usually very appreciative of any effort made to teach them American ways, and they welcome instruction in the cooking of American foods, the making of American clothes, and even the growing of vegetables that thrive here.

In Lake Charles, La., is a Mexican community, which is as typically Mexican as if it were located in Mexico. The home demonstration agent in that parish has been endeavoring this year to change in living conditions. A sewing class has been organized and garden work encouraged. Previously, only two people in this Mexican community had ever had a garden. Among the things the mothers wished to learn was how to make American cookies. One of the women offered to teach the home economics worker how to make the finest or Mexican hot tamales if she would in turn teach her how to make American pastry. While they learn American cooking and sewing it is hoped that incidentally they will learn not only the American language but American ideas of living as well.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason

THE STRIKE
For many years, oh dames and gentle, I've written poems for twenty cents, but now I've raised the price; a quarter now you must unload, if you would buy of me an ode, and naught less will suffice. My laurel wreath, the useful lyre that I have twanged with zealous fire, I've laid upon the shelf; no more shall I endure my wrongs; if you want helpful deathless songs, you'll have to sing yourself. My wrongs! I don't know what they are, but in all places, near and far, men talk of wrongs with bile; and I don't want to trail along without a single blowed wrong—I want to be in style. I am resolved no tyrant's heel shall grind my face or place her seal of bondage on my brow; and so my muse has quit her flights; I'll stand up for my sacred rights, though I must soak the cow. In vain your mistletoe children plead for elegies and odes to read, I've shut off the supply; in vain your wives the cupboard comb to find a madrigal or poem—there's nothing there but pie. In vain you rant around and curse because you cannot find a verse to paste inside your hat; until my wrongs, whatever they be, have found a proper remedy, I'll sing no more, that's flat.

WILL ORGANIZE CLUB THIS EVENING

Meeting Will Be Held at Court House to Perfect Organization of District Club of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association.

Permanent organization of the Jacksonville district club of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association will be effected at a meeting to be held at the court house this evening.

A meeting was held at the Dunlap hotel last week when temporary organization was made with C. N. Priest as temporary president. Since that those present at that meeting have been industriously working to get out a large attendance for the meeting tonight.

It is of vital interest to all citizens of the city and county and especially to those who own land on or near the Orange and White roads to attend this meeting. Jacksonville is the headquarters of both the Burlington, Boardstown and Jacksonville division and of the Jacksonville-St. Louis division.

The promoters of the Mississippi Valley Highway association are desirous of perfecting a strong organization. In fact it is hoped that it can be made so strong that the government will take cognizance of its strength and select it as one of the federal north and south highways.

A. E. Nissen, official organizer of the association will be present at the meeting. Mr. Nissen is a live wire and has his whole heart in the project. If he can instill only a small portion of his enthusiasm into the people in the cities and country along the trial there will be no doubt of its success.

The meeting will be called this evening at 7:30 o'clock. If present weather conditions prevail there should be a large number present. Jacksonville and Morgan county has taken a great interest in the good roads movement in the past few years. This has resulted in the best roads the county has ever had.

These results have shown what united effort and keeping everlastingly at the proposition can do. There is every reason to believe that in the promotion of the new highway that Jacksonville and vicinity will not be found wanting. It is to be hoped that the court room will be filled this evening and that an organization will be perfected that will uphold the reputation of the community in the good roads line.

New silk shirts. Lukeman Bros.

HEALTH BOARD ISSUES TIMELY WARNING

The state department of health has issued a warning to the people of Jacksonville with reference to the possibility of a smallpox epidemic here. The department has asked Mayor Crabtree and other city officials to use their best efforts to have the people take steps in time for the prevention of an epidemic. The department well asks: "Why wait until the disease is prevalent? Why not vaccinate now and so make impossible the ravages by this disease?"

There have been scores of cases in White Hall, a number in Roodhouse and if right methods of prevention are used the disease will not gain any hold in Jacksonville. The authorities will be very alert for all evidences of this disease or similar ailments. There is no use taking a chance with smallpox for physicians and all health authorities agree that vaccination is a sure means of prevention.

Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 50c. Lukeman Bros.

RETURNS TO DETROIT
Harry Dagget has returned to his duties in Detroit after a visit of a week with relatives in this vicinity.

Ladies' Black Cat hosiery makes suitable Christmas gifts. Prices \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

T. M. TOMLINSON.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Harry J. Allen, Jacksonville; Martha Sallee, Jacksonville.

HERE TO ASSIST IN FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Rev. Thomas W. Smith Will Address Chicago and St. Louis Illinois College Alumni Associations.

Rev. Thomas Smith, honored alumnus of Illinois College, as recently mentioned has been named by the trustees as assistant director of the college campaign for funds. Mr. Smith is in Jacksonville for a few days and Thursday will go with President Rummelkamp to St. Louis, where both will address the alumni society there at a dinner to be given at the University club. Friday night they will attend a dinner given by the Chicago alumni society at the University club there, and will again speak. Dr. Carl E. Black is also to attend this banquet and will tell of his experiences in Greece.

Mr. Smith gave up his pastorate at the Arlington Avenue church in East Orange, N. J., during the war period to enter Y. M. C. A. work abroad. Since his return he has been doing special work in connection with the New Era movement of the Presbyterian church and has been traveling thru the northwestern states. He was given temporary leave of absence from this position in order to assist his alma mater in the present campaign.

While in Jacksonville Mr. Smith is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Kellogg, on Grove street.

JUST RECEIVED

New Lot of VICTOR RECORDS

"Coo Coo," fox trot, Jos. Smith.
"And He'd Say, Oo La La, Wee Wee," Billy Murray.
"Blues, the Blues", Original Dixie Land Jazz Band.
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"When the Preacher Makes You Mine", Adell Rowland.
"Pretty Little Rainbow", Sterling Trio.

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AUTO DEALERS WILL MEET THURSDAY

Vice President of National Association Will Address Local Organization.

Howard Zahn, vice president of the Jacksonville Automobile Association, received a telegram Monday from F. A. Drury, vice president of the National Automobile Association, St. Louis, stating that he would be in the city Thursday, Dec. 18. A meeting of the local association will be called for 6 p. m., at the Dunlap Hotel, to hear Mr. Drury's message. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner.

See Our Display CHRISTMAS CANDY. Douglas' Cash Grocery.

VISITING HIS MOTHER.
Leo Calhoun of Watertown, New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Calhoun of this city. The young gentleman is occupying a position of great responsibility in a large factory and is decidedly making good giving Jacksonville good reasons to be proud of him. His brother Paul is in Chicago a technical instructor in a large educational institution with which his older brother, Father Edward Calhoun, is connected. He was gassed badly while in the service but is recovering and is also making good and winning a fine reputation.

Still have those \$6 Mackinaws for boys, ages 8 to 17, AT TOMLINSON'S

SOLD THREE FARMS
J. E. Osborne, real estate dealer, has recently sold three farms, one to S. C. Rousey near Murrayville.

PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of Ellen Harvey, the will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered to issue to Leslie Harvey.

This Space Reserved for
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Jacksonville Automobile Exchange Company
IT IS NO JOKE
To have your auto break down on the road 15 miles from nowhere. The best way to avoid such accidents is to see that your car is in perfect condition before you start out. Suppose you have an overhaul your machine. The small cost of our services may save you a lot of trouble.
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That Only Played Music Published By One Publisher
Then Why Buy a Phonograph That Only Plays One Make of Records?
The Brunswick and the Aeolian-Vocalion
Play All Makes of Records Without Extra Attachments
Come in and Hear These Remarkable Instruments

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The Christmas Book and Novelty Store
Where You'll Find Gifts Suitable—
Books Dolls Kodaks Stationery and Christmas Cards
We offer you an immense assortment of books—Books for Children of all ages and for the grown-ups. There are Kodaks, Snap Shot Albums, Leather Novelties, Box Stationery, Fountain Pens, Dolls and Novelties.

The Book And Novelty Shop
59 East Side Square

AN INSIDE TIP WORTH TELLING TO THE LADIES—

If every man on your Christmas list were to choose his own gift—it's three to one that he'd come here—so why not you? Men, like women, like presents they can wear. And we exchange as cheerfully as a cheerful store can if you should pick a wrong size—it's impossible to choose a wrong pattern.

WE SUGGEST—
Shirts—Socks—Gloves
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Suitcase or Grip
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and Handkerchiefs

We have a most beautiful assortment in each line mentioned. If these items are not on your list, we have many other suitable gift articles.

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Boys of the American Legion—
How Are You Fixed For a Stylish Winter Overcoat?
Did you know that we are taking the Boys' Service Coats, remodeling them, having them dyed (black or brown), putting on fur or Astrachan collars, and making the nicest coats seen on the streets? Fact! You couldn't touch such a coat, new, for \$75.00. Think it over. Come in and talk to Mr. Renner about it.

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A drama of the great outdoors in 5 reels
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Ora Carew as the girl who faced a burning crisis with cool nerve. A delightful comedy with a thrill.
Admission 10c and 5c (Except Thursday, 15c) Plus War Tax

The Rialto Theatre
—We Run Thru the Supper Hour Every Day—
TODAY
SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS
Pauline Frederick
—IN—
"Loves of Letty"
As vital to every woman as life itself, is the problem of choosing a husband. Miss Frederick is at her best in this new drama.
Also Billy Parson's Comedy "Bill Behave."
10c and 20c—Plus War Tax

Scott's Theatre
LAST TIME TODAY
CHARLES RAY
—IN—
"Crooked Straight"
A Paramount-Artcraft Picture
His first trip to the city—a thousand dollars to spend—and he had never had a "big time" in his life. Was it any wonder the home folks seemed so far and the gay loose ways so temptingly near? But when his pal and his money were gone and the cops had branded him "crook"—A story that gets under your skin, races through your blood, beats in your heart like a hammer. Charles Ray, with his innate sway over human emotion—from the heights to the depths and back again! You'll be mighty glad you came.
ADDED ATTRACTION
Fatty Arbuckle in one of his famous two reel Comedies "The Bell Boy"
Specially Arranged Music by Brown's Lady Orchestra
10 and 25 CENTS—(War Tax Included)
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What Have You That Needs Fixing? We Do Repairing Right.

Not a Bad Idea A Tire or Inner Tube For Christmas

Why not? This is a time of practical giving. A tire or tube would be mightily appreciated by Dad, Son or Brother. We have a fine line, and reasonably priced.

Cherry's Livery
Either Phone

City and County

Marion Frye who has been working for Arthur Zachary, east of the city, was in town yesterday on his way to Logansport, Indiana, for a visit.

Oscar Rohrer made a trip from Waverly to the city yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson journeyed to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rawlings journeyed from Durbin to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris were up to the city from Merritt yesterday.

Alban Black of Virginia was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

E. W. Hall was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

The family of T. O'Connell, G. T. Davis, C. H. Smith, E. Vandeventer and Fred Wiseman are over from Versailles called by the O'Connell murder trial.

Mrs. Newton Moss of Grace Chapel vicinity made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

IVORY TOILET SETS, superior quality stock, brushes of finest bristle. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

Cheseldine Lathrop, formerly of Winchester and now of Chicago, was visiting his cousin, Miss

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Laura White and attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

H. L. Turney of the southeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Carter was a city shopper from Waverly yesterday.

Lincoln Cowdin of Joy Prairie was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Dr. Hughes of Waverly was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

See Our Display CHRISTMAS CANDY. Douglas' Cash Grocery.

George McMahan of Waverly was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Martin Joutet of White Hall was among the city's guests yesterday.

A. A. McNeal was a city caller from Sinclair yesterday.

Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie was pleased to visit the city yesterday.

P. W. Hermes of the vicinity of Arnold made a trip to the city yesterday.

Wiley Todd made a business trip from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Alexander of Arzville was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

BLUE GEM DIAMONDS —LET us show you QUALITY and VALUE.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

Anton Bergsneider of the vicinity of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. J. Hagan helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

Harold Jones of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

James Coons and wife were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

C. S. Smith of the vicinity of the Point was a city caller yesterday.

Clarence Henry of Woodson was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Black of Virginia made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Raines of Granite City were callers on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Robert Joutet of White Hall made a trip to the city yesterday.

E. K. Clemmons of Springfield was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

Sol Morris was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

W. H. Hanbach of Manchester was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Ira Clark arrived in the city from White Hall yesterday.

William Trent made a trip from Alexander to the city yesterday.

Sure Frank Byrns Hat Store has a big assortment of neckwear.

Charles Dobson of Murrayville was a guest of the city yesterday.

J. D. Roberts of Clinton was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

H. Dunlap of Pittsfield made the capital of Morgan county a call yesterday.

W. E. Barrows of the east part of Woodson precinct made the city a visit yesterday.

Bert Rawlings and wife were city arrivals from Durbin yesterday.

Mrs. John Ryan helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

More gloves just received 50c and up at TOMLINSON'S

Squire F. P. McKinney of Chapin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Perry Devore was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Henry Walsh of Waverly was one of the business men in the city yesterday.

William Pfeiffer and wife were city guests from New Berlin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn were representatives of Buckhorn in the city yesterday.

FOR SILVER PLATE of the finest design and quality see our Gorham and "1835" Wallace. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre of the vicinity of Lynnville were arrivals in the city yesterday.

William J. Mortimer and family made a trip from Woodson to Holland Wilcox of Nortonville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin were Xmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles Hogan of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Henry Walsh of Alexander was one of the city callers yesterday.

Dr. Wilson was a city arrival from Versailles yesterday.

Robert Cooper of Franklin precinct was a business arrival in the city yesterday.

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Charles Hamel and two daughters traveled from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

Charles Sawyer of Manchester was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mrs. James Cunningham of the region of Arnold was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Owings was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Stuebant and children are down from Chicago for a visit with friends in this vicinity.

William Coons and wife of New Berlin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

See Our Display CHRISTMAS CANDY. Douglas' Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Fred Ktner of Woodson helped swell the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. John Ryan journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday.

William Rees was an auto traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Earl Seymour was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Ranson of the vicinity of the Mound is visiting

her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Marshall on South Diamond street.

John Hodge of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Holmes was among the city arrivals from Waverly yesterday.

Charles Thompson of Waverly was an addition to the city arrivals yesterday.

The largest assortment of neckwear in the city, 50c to \$5.00. Lukeman Bros.

John Samples has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

George Ruble and wife of Alexander went to Pekin recently to visit relatives. Mr. Ruble was in the city yesterday on his way home leaving Mrs. Ruble for a longer visit.

John Dougherty of Franklin was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Jesse McCann of White Hall was an additional city arrival from Green county yesterday.

Roy Robinson and family were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Mrs. N. Yeck was a city arrival from Concord yesterday.

Gus Laykamp of Chapin paid the city friends a visit yesterday.

George Baxter helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

See Our Display CHRISTMAS CANDY. Douglas' Cash Grocery.

John Wright traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Vernon Hart of Hartland brought his family to town yesterday.

William Oxley of the vicinity of Franklin called in the city yesterday.

Edgar Hart of Scottville was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Ralson journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Clyde Cox of the southeast part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Misses Frances Wallace of Winchester was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Men's pure silk hose, 75c and \$1.00. Lukeman Bros.

Herring of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George A. Wheeler of Sinclair was a Monday shopper in the city.

Adolph Sass of Highland was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

O. A. Rohrer of Waverly spent Monday in the city on business.

E. B. Hahn of Louisville, Ky., was a business caller in the city.

E. H. Langdon of Roodhouse spent Sunday in the city.

J. Brown and son of St. Louis were visitors in the city Sunday.

Dr. E. D. Canatsey went to Springfield yesterday to be initiated in the Shriner.

Robert Janett of White Hall visited a local physician in the city yesterday.

James Ferreira of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother Leon Ferreira, a student of Illinois College.

Hugo Allen of Waverly is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Renslow of Tallula were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ospring of Springfield visited in the city Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Baelinna and child of Fayette, Mo., registered at a local hotel here Sunday.

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To Join the VOCALION XMAS CLUB

Small payment down and a few dollars every month puts a Vocalion in your home Xmas morning.

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CONFERENCE ON LIVING COSTS

Mayor E. E. Crabtree left last night for Chicago and today will attend a conference at the La-Salle hotel, called by Attorney General Palmer. Mayors of cities, state's attorneys and district attorneys throughout Illinois have been invited to meet the attorney general today to hear at first hand the program he proposes for bringing about the greatly desired reduction in living costs.

Smoking jackets and bath robes. We have a complete stock, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Lukeman Bros.

ALFORD VISITS CITY

Ernest Alford of the class of '16, Illinois College, and now of Fargo, South Dakota, is visiting friends in Jacksonville for a short time.

New silk shirts. Lukeman Bros.

BOX SUPPER AND SOCIAL

Box supper and social at Oak Ridge school South, Wednesday December 17. Admission and program free. Ladies please bring boxes. Miss Lucille Henry, teacher.

BOYS BAND

To Be Organized

In the very near future, every boy interested should see me at once.

Fred W. Goodrick

217 1/2 So. Main St. (Outside Stairway)

What Will You Select for a Christmas Gift

A Diamond, a Watch, a string of Pearls, Toilet Set or a choice piece of Cut Glass, whichever it may be, you will find the best stock at the LOWEST PRICES at

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C. B. & Q. WILL RESUME PASSENGER SERVICE

Normal Service Will Begin Thursday—Other Roads Have Not Yet Made Known When Normal Service Will Be Resumed.

Announcement was made Monday that the C. B. & Q. would resume normal passenger service thru Jacksonville beginning at 12:01 a. m. Thursday, December 18. This will be welcome news to the merchants and especially to Journal subscribers who reside along the line at Franklin, Waverly and other points.

Inquiry of local officials of the Chicago & Alton, C. P. & St. L. and Wabash was that no official information had been received as to when the trains would be restored on their respective lines.

There was a rumor that the service on the Chicago & Alton and C. P. & St. L. would be resumed next Sunday. However, the officials of these roads said that they had received no word of the resumption.

Smoking jackets and bath robes. We have a complete stock, \$5.00 to \$15.00. Lukeman Bros.

A Christmas program will be given at the Clark's Chapel Sunday School Sunday, December 21st at 7 p. m. At that time an offering will be taken for the American Committee for the Armenia and Syrian Relief.

Save Sugar

In your coffee by serving our delicious sweet rolls.

We will continue to make them with the same superior quality as long as our allotment lasts.

When you ask for sweet rolls say Muehlhausen's.

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We have several machines that we have trade in on new Victrolas—

If you never have owned a phonograph and hesitate about buying a new one at this time, take one of these used machines.

They are guaranteed by us, and will be sold right. Only difference between them and new ones is the style.

Just received several new Victor Victrolas, and a lot of new records. We invite you to see and hear them.



J. Bart Johnson Co.

Everything Musical

49 South Side Square

Kris Kringle

Gift Suggestions

Everything in our Store is Conveniently Arranged for easy Inspection. We Invite you To call and look Around. We offer a Few suggestions In this ad.

TRICYCLES SLEDS SKATES
COASTER WAGONS
HAND CARS TODDLER TOYS
FLASH LIGHTS TOOL CHESTS
POCKET KNIVES "22" RIFLES
SAFETY RAZORS
"PYREX" WARE SILVERWARE
CARVING SETS ROASTERS
SCISSORS
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ALUMINUM WARE



HARDWARE AND PAINT STORE

No Extravagant Delivery System Makes Lower Prices Possible.

Christmas Is Almost Here

Buy Early, While the Christmas Stocks Are Unbroken and You Can Find a Large Assortment.

Your first thought in shopping is to find the appropriate thing to select gifts befitting the tastes and interests of the recipient

HERE IS THE PLACE

You will find this store amply supplied with merchandise to care for the needs of the most particular shopper and at prices consistent with good values.

A Few Suggestions

HATS
CAPS
GLOVES
MITTENS
MUFLERS
BATH ROBES
HOUSE ROBES
SWEATERS
NIGHT SHIRTS
PAJAMAS



MEN'S SHIRTS
MEN'S HOSE
BELTS
SUSPENDERS
COLLARS
SUIT CASES
GRIPS
UNDERWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS
NECKWEAR

BUY EARLY—already we are waiting on hundreds who realize the value of time and are doing their shopping early and thereby getting the benefit of our unbroken assortments of high grade merchandise.

Supply Your Christmas Wants Here

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"An Establishment of Quality"

16 West Side Square

Jacksonville, Illinois

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Gummed and Sharpened
All Sizes CIRCULAR and CROSS-CUT
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Money Belts
Kit Holders
Photo Holders
Dressing Cases
Writing Cases
Sewing Bags
Collar Bags
Collectors' Books
Manicure Sets
Bill Books
Safety Pockets
Wrist Watch Holders
Brushes
Cigar Holders
Mirrors
Tobacco Pouches
Garment Hangers
Drinking Cups
Lap Robes
Blankets
Auto Cases
Do your shopping now at
HARNEY'S
215 West Morgan St.

ACT IS SUSTAINED
(Continued from Page 1)
The number of arrests of new offenders.
Mr. Matthews was unwilling to pass upon the verdict of Colonel Daniel L. Porter, chief of the revenue agents in this district, who recently stated that New York was the driest town in the United States at present, but said that those in a position to judge intimated that here were many communities where liquor was less difficult to obtain.
Millions of Gallons in Bond
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Ken-acky distillers and more than 300 former Louisville saloon keepers were jolted by today's decision of the supreme court, holding wartime prohibition constitu-tional. The distillers, it was estimated, had 39,000,000 gallons of whiskey in Kentucky bonded warehouses. The distillers, with exportation apparently the only avenue open to them, flocked to the customs house for export stamp. Difficulty in obtaining the tremendous railroad equip-ment, estimated at 8,000 freight cars, was pointed to as an indica-tion of impossibility to remove only a small fraction of stocks to the seaboard before January 16, when, according to a ruling of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper all whiskey intended for export must be out of the country.
One distiller apparently voic-ing majority opinion said he in-tended to keep his stock of 35,000 barrels in bonded warehouses and "see what would happen."
Millions in Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Revenue agents declared today that fully 4,000,000 gallons of whiskey were stored in Chicago. Of this amount 430,000 gallons were in bonded
100 acres east of Liter-berry. New improve-ments. An extra com-bination farm. Posses-sion. Good terms—\$150 per acre.
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INCREASED ACREAGE FOR WINTER WHEAT
First Estimates by Department of Agriculture Showed Decided Increase.
Washington, Dec. 15.—A de-cided increase in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates today by the department of agriculture. The total of 38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record acreage in 1918. It is however, the fourth largest crop ever planted.
Conditions of the crop on December 1st, were 85.2 per cent of normal, or four points lower than the ten year average and thirteen points below that last year.
Acreage planted to rye also showed a marked decrease, the area being 5,530,000 acres, or 1,702,000 acres less than a year ago.
The area sown and condition of winter wheat in important pro-ducting states follows:
Pennsylvania, 1,597,000 acres; condition 99 per cent.
Ohio, 2,476,000 and 99.
Illinois, 2,404,000 and 92.
Michigan, 922,000 and 92.
Missouri, 2,580,000 and 84.
Nebraska, 3,093,000 and 91.
Kansas, 9,196,000 and 82.
Texas, 1,077,000 and 79.
Oklahoma, 2,811,000 and 75.
Colorado, 978,000 and 91.
Washington, 919,000 and 84.
FAMIL CONSUMERS NEED PROTECTION
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Complete government control of prices and distribution of sugar is necessary for the protection of family consumers from profiteers, members of congress declared to-day before the house agriculture committee.
George A. Zabriski, president of the sugar equaliza-tion board, advised the commit-tee that continuance of the board would be useless unless it were given control over prices and distribution. These powers, President Zabriski pointed out are not included in the pending McNary bill.
Opposition to the McNary bill, passed last week by the senate, led to an informal agreement among committeemen and house leaders, to eliminate from the measure the provision repealing the licensing powers of the gov-ernment as conferred by the food control act.
The house interstate commerce committee tomorrow will meet to consider a bill proposing an embargo on all sugar exports. Advocates of broad government control, as well as the purchase of the Cuban crop, told the commit-tee that "sky high prices" were threatened, and that the mere purchase of the Cuban crop only would aid profiteers by increasing the supply.
For the first ten months of this year almost a billion and one quarter pounds of sugar have been ex-ported from this country, said Representative Dallinger, Rep-ublican of Massachusetts.
MATCHED FOR 20 ROUNDS
New Haven, Dec. 15.—Benny Leonard of New York, light weight champion, and J—ohnny Dundee of New York, will box twenty rounds to a decision here on the night of January 16. Forfeits of \$1,000 each were posted in New York today.
MOONSHINE HUNTERS
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Two govern-ment moonshine hunters arrived here today to take up the work of ridding the central federal district of illicit stills and ferret out sal-oon keepers and others who try to evade the prohibition laws.
GRIFITH PARTY SAFE
Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—The Grey Duck with D. W. Griffith motion picture director and a party of 36 arrived safely at Nassau, Bahama islands, according to a radio message.

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MORE MOTORS THAN BATH TUBS
In Four South Dakota Counties 88 Per Cent Ride, But Tubs Number 9.
From the Minneapolis Tribune.
Brookings, S. D.—Only nine bath tubs were reported in a sur-vey of four counties by the home demonstration agents of the state college extension division. The same survey showed that motor cars were used by 88 per cent of the residents of the counties.
The average working day for the farm women was shown to be fifteen hours in summer and twelve hours in winter. On 61 per cent of the farms water was carried to the kitchens an average of seventy-two feet. Lamps are used for lighting by 83 per cent and electric lights by 7 per cent of the homes.
A FROSTY MORNING
From the Columbus Dispatch.
After gloomy days, the frosty morning comes as a benediction. It seems to put new life and new hope and new aspirations into the souls of men and women.
Not long ago there was a nasty week. Clouds and moisture—and depression. The sun was all but forgotten, for if it showed itself at all, it was with a sickly, fleet-ing glow. The muscles became flabby from the warm tempera-ture; dispositions took on the nature of the weather. There was no elasticity in the step, no mirth in the voice, a slow, dull, listless tiredness took hold of people. And then came the frosty morning. One did not have to have eyes to know that the sun was shining, nor ears to hear the music of attuned Nature.
A hundred years were saved right here in the city in the quick-ened pace of the people. A thou-sand horsepower was added to the strength of the laborers. The good resolutions that were made would fill a library—and the in-spirations that came to those who breathed deeply of the frost lad-ened air will keep the world a-ging for another season. Great are the blessings of the frosty morn-ing—the goodness of God scin-tillating from every crystal; divine music borne upon the wings of the health-giving air.

LITERBERRY
Mrs. C. A. Beavers of "The Zephyrs" was called to Beverly Saturday morning to be with her mother, Mrs. Sykes, who is ill.
Alden Earl Rexroat of "The Maples" is on the sick list.
Chester Brainer of "Meadow View Farm" was a visitor at Sun-shine Cottage Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Winner of Cloverdale Farm in the Grace Chapel neigh-borhood was in our town Friday shopping in our up-to-date stores and visiting with her daughter Mrs. Robinson of "Seven Gables."
Mrs. Eliza Leonard of Virginia spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gish.
The children of the Baptist Sunday school are making pre-parements to give to the public an entertainment on Christmas night at the Baptist church.
It is a common sight now, early in the morning, to see several of our industrious citizens with cross cut saws, axes and dinner pails, making their way north to the woods, returning late in the evenings, after having cut wood all day for fuel for their homes.
Some of our kind hearted land owners have given wood, free of charge to those who need it. If they will chop it and haul it to their homes.
Clyde Brainer of Cass county is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Pete-fish on East Capital street.
Mrs. Wm. Norman called on Mrs. Ora Collins Saturday after-noon.
The Literberry Mission Circle met Friday with Mrs. J. A. Litter, where a very interesting reading was given from the study book of the year, "A Crusade of Com-panions." We wish all the church women might read this book for it is a worth while book. Refresh-ments of the best were served, a good offering was taken and the meeting closed, to meet with Mrs. J. E. Underbrink next month.
Rev. W. R. Johnson of Jack-sonville filled his regular appoint-ment on Sunday morning and ev-ening at the Baptist church. Sub-ject for morning sermon was Gethsemane. Closing thought, "Shall we not dedicate ourselves anew to Him? Shall we not go with Him a little farther? Mrs. Johnson favored the congregation with a very pretty song, "There is a Green Hill." Mrs. Durrell Crum played the accompaniment.
The largest assortment of neckwear in the city, 50c to \$5.00. Lukeman Bros.
GOES TO MINNESOTA
Miss Frances Frank departed yesterday to spend her vacation with her parents who reside in Minnesota.
ATTENDED FUNERAL.
Earl Williamson of St. Louis and Richard Smith of Springfield were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral of George W. Moss.
Men's pure linen handkerchiefs, 50c. Lukeman Bros.

Christmas Offerings
We had the Christmas season in mind when we made our stock purchases.
You are invited to inspect the numerous useful gifts for men and boys which our offerings of clothing and furnishings affords.
T. M. TOMLINSON

DAVIS SWITCH
There will be a box social and entertainment given on next Thursday night Dec. 18 at the Maple Grove school one and a half mile north of Woodson. All are cordially invited to come and bring boxes with lots of good things to eat.
Mrs. Dick Butler is getting along nicely after her painful accident, which is gratifying to her many friends. She was in-jured recently when the automo-bile in which she was riding turned over.
Mrs. Sarah Devore has been quite poorly the past week at the home of her brother, J. H. Devore, north of Woodson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harding and children and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winter.
Mr. and Mrs. John Virgin moved to the Walter Smith farm south east of Woodson recently.
Louis Cain was calling on his parents south of the city last Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Sam Butler and Mrs. Porter Bell and children spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Jerry Flynn living south-west of the city is very sick and was taken to Our Savior's hospi-tal last Sunday afternoon. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.
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Cream Taffy, lb.40c
Pan Caramels, lb.60c
Broken Mixed, lb.30c
Kiss Mixed, lb.35c
French Creams, lb.40c
Black Walnut Nougat, lb.60c
Lady Caramels, lb.60c
Marshmallows, lb.60c
Brazil Kisses, lb.60c
Raisin Kisses, lb.60c
Black Walnut Kisses, lb.60c
Pignolia, lb.60c
Cocoanut Brittle, lb.50c
Filbert Brittle, lb.40c
Brazil Brittle, lb.50c
Jumbo Peanut Bar, lb.40c
Orange Blossom Kisses, lb.50c
Cocoanut Fudge, lb.40c
Raisin Fudge, lb.40c
Turkish Creams, lb.60c
Chocolate Beagat Roll, lb.60c
Pecan Roll, lb.80c
Cocoanut Balls, lb.60c
Brazil Marshmallow Rolls, lb.60c
Pignolia Marshmallow Rolls, lb.60c
Chocolate Creams, lb.40 to 60c
Chocolate Caramels, lb.60c
Chocolate Marshmallows, lb.60c
Chocolate Nougats, lb.60c
Chocolate Peanuts, lb.60c
Chocolate Peanut Clusters, lb.60c
Chocolate Caramel Creams, lb.60c
Chocolate Almonds, lb.1.00

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Caps
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Remember
Let merit and usefulness dictate your gift buying and remember that this is head-quarters for practical gifts.
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EPIDEMIC OF MUMPS IN WINCHESTER SCHOOLS

Many Students Absent From Both Grade and High Schools—Other News of Interest.

Winchester, Dec. 15.—There is a large number of students absent from the grade and high school at the present time on account of the mumps. It seems that there is an epidemic of this contagious malady in Winchester and the number of cases reported is increasing.

Mrs. Hart Cohagen and three children are numbered among those suffering from the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Obermeyer and family of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Coultas and family of Peoria are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coultas.

A union service was held at the Christian church Sunday night as a farewell service for Rev. C. W. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Evans left Monday noon for their new home at Sheldon, Ill. Their many friends here wish them success in their new field of work.

Mrs. B. F. Wooster arrived

Monday from Roodhouse to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Keuchler and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas went to St. Louis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Peake has come in from her country home to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dawson and two children returned Monday afternoon to their home in Wood River, Ill., after a week's visit at the home of Mr. Dawson's parents and other relatives. Miss Louise Dawson accompanied them home, and from there will go to St. Louis.

The remains of Harry Parker, who was at one time a resident of Winchester, were brought here from Kansas City Monday for burial in Winchester cemetery.

The body was accompanied by Charles Parker, a brother of the deceased. Charles Parker is also well known here being a Burlington passenger conductor on trains thru Winchester.

Mrs. Gilbert Bishop arrived Monday from St. Louis to visit at the home of Edward Rohrig and family.

See our line of PEARLS, La Tausca and Richlen Prices from \$5.00 to \$55.00. BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

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TO MEET THIS EVENING

The Standard Bearers of the Centenary church will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Olive Engle of 414 East State street. All members are urged to be present.

AGED CHAPIN WOMAN BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Lida Smith Sustains Fracture Near Shoulder Saturday Evening—Other News of Chapin and Vicinity.

Chapin, Dec. 15.—Saturday evening Dr. L. Smith's mother, Mrs. Lida Smith slipped and fell off of the back porch at her home here and sustained a fractured arm. Mrs. Smith is a woman over eighty years of age. The bone was broken just below the shoulder. She was resting as well as could be expected today and it is hoped that she will rapidly recover from the shock of the fall.

Mrs. Andrew Allen is visiting at the home of her sister in Winchester. She expects to remain the rest of the week.

The Sunday school of the Christian church will give a cantata entitled "Santa Claus" on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock at the church. There will be a Christmas tree and the public is invited to be present at the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cain of Jacksonville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover.

Mrs. Adella Cooper and son of Concord are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover.

Miss Blevins of Springfield is a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Lietze.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Funk and Mrs. Henry Brownlow spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rice of the Mound.

Mrs. Lou Alderson visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Coultas of Markham.

Henry Alderson and family also spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Coultas in Markham.

Frank Holliday has resigned his position at the Onken store here and has accepted a place with a wholesale grocery firm in St. Louis.

Mrs. William Brownlow is in Beardstown called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Heiser, who has been caring for Mrs. Smith returned home today.

Mrs. Donald Duckett returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with her parents in Chicago.

Bernard Allen spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks. Mr. Allen is now in charge of the Hunter-Allen Lumber yards at Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briggs' baby has been very ill for several days, but is now reported as improving.

Mrs. Walter Bobbitt is ill at her home just south of town with tonsillitis.

Arthur Lietze of Murrayville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lietze.

Mrs. Oswald Coultas and daughter Natalie of Peoria arrived in Chapin Saturday to visit until after Christmas at the home of her father, John Onken. Mr. Coultas arrived Sunday to remain several days.

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ATHENS CAMP R. N. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of Athens Camp 4980, Royal Neighbors of America, the following officers were elected for the coming term:

Oracle—Lena Piepenbring. Past Oracle—Elizabeth Leggett. Vice Oracle—Mary Ehrigott. Chancellor—Jeanette Jones. Recorder—Laura Larson. Receiver—Mary Eaton. Marshall—Florence Quinlan. Inner Sentinel—Anna Vasconcellos.

Outer Sentinel—Lucille Hoover. Manager—Anna Hart. Musician—Myrtle Vieira. Laura Larson, Lena Piepenbring and Mary Ehrigott were selected as a committee to confer with Jacksonville Camp No. 912 M. W. A. and Star Camp relative to the joint installation of officers in January.

ANNUAL MEETING AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening. The supper will be served at 6:30 and the meeting called to order at 7:30. It is expected that a full muster of the membership will be present as the year 1919 has been one of the significant years in the history of the local congregation.

Next year, 1920, is the Centenary of Congregationalism in America and the arrangement of suitable commemoration in Jacksonville will be considered. Members and friends of the church and congregation will reserve this night.

PASSED AN EXAMINATION

Morrison Worthington recently passed the state bar examination and has met the other legal requirements. Accordingly early in the coming year he will by action of the supreme court be licensed to practice law. Mr. Worthington made an excellent record in his law course and will enter upon the practice of his profession with ample preparation. He will be associated with the firm of Worthington, Reeve & Green.

HAVE CHANGED RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brownlow have recently removed from 219 1-2 South Sandy street to the Thompson building, 317 West State street.

RANK OF ESQUIRE

At a special meeting of Favorite Lodge No. 376, K. of P., held Monday evening, Eugene Council and Willis ... were given the rank of

Social Events

Harry Foster Gives Dance.

Harry Foster of Alexander entertained a number of friends at a dance last Saturday night.

Monday Conversation Club Holds Meeting.

The Monday Conversation Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Illinois Woman's College under the direction of Miss Mary Johnston. Miss Neville was hostess. After the program, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doane Entertain.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doane pleasantly entertained at their home on Grove street the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church. The evening was delightfully spent in various ways and nice refreshments were served.

College Hill Club Met.

A meeting of the College Hill Club was held yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Illinois Woman's College.

A paper which was written by Mrs. Finley Brown of Citronelle, Ala., was read by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Gates.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will not be held until after Christmas.

Minnetonka Council Gave Ten Cent Social.

Minnetonka Council No. 71 Degree of Pochontas held a ten cent social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughett, 320 East Lafayette avenue, Monday evening. Each member took a parcel and these were sold at ten cents each. Euchre also was played and first gentleman's prize went to Otto Wilner and the consolation prize to Walter Quinlan. The first ladies prize was won by Mrs. Irene Claus and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Florence Quinlan. Mrs. Nancy Haynes won the prize in the guessing contest. There also was a grab bag for the children. During the evening refreshments were served.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Belle Seymour chairman, Mrs. Emma Eckels, Mrs. Catherine Esmond, Mrs. Lillian Robinson and Mrs. Laura Galtens.

The Walnut Club Enjoys Birthday Party.

The Walnut Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Casey Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Casey's birthday. The affair being a complete surprise. An oyster supper was served with all the good things that go with it.

Mrs. Robert Smith presented the present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Meyers and children, James and Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bown and children Raymond and Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Voorhes and Hugh Junior, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Butler and children Twyla and Bernice and Ray Winters. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mrs. Casey many more happy birthdays.

Christmas Meeting of Illinois College Y. W. C. A.

A Christmas meeting of the Y. W. C. A. of Illinois College was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Sophomore class. Miss Mabel Ruyle was leader and a very interesting program was enjoyed by all. Special music was rendered by Misses Nora Young, Ruth Armstrong and Hilda Van Tuyl. Miss Bowman, children's librarian at the Public Library, recited several very interesting Christmas stories.

The room was very artistically decorated with Christmas decorations by the Sophomore girls. Refreshments were served after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The Y. W. C. A. regrets very much the loss of their faithful president, Miss Helen Taylor, who will leave the campus this week to teach school in the high school of Bowling Green, Mo.

The Society elected Miss Elaine Thibaud as acting president.

Chaminade Musical Club Meets Monday.

The Chaminade Musical Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Ehule on West State street. This was the last meeting until after the holidays, and a most interesting and beautiful Christmas program was rendered as follows:

Program. Christmas Music. See the Dawn From Heaven. Marshall. Mrs. V. B. Vasey. Mrs. C. Hopper. Chimes at Christmas. Greenwald. Miss Smith.

The Song the Angels Sang. Mrs. V. B. Vasey. R. M. Stults. Mrs. V. B. Vasey. (a) The Virgin's Lullaby (Coming of the King). Buck. (b) In a Manger Lowly. Mabel W. Daniels. Mrs. Charles Hopper. Christmas Dance Op. 14 No. 5. Mrs. Edgar Martin. (a) Following the Star. John P. Scott. (b) The Christmas Message. Dressler. Miss Paterson.

Violin Obligato. Mrs. W. B. Strang. (a) Throw Wide the Portals. E. N. Bailey. (b) Mortals Awake. Shelley. Mrs. Robert L. Stice. Polish Dance (Violin and piano). Edna Severn. Mrs. W. B. Strang. Mrs. J. W. Botkin.

Carols. (a) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear. Willis. (b) Silent Night. Kremsor. (c) O Lovely, Holy Night. Club Chorus.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ADJOURNED SESSION

Meeting Held Monday Evening—Architect Royer Was Expected to Be Present to Take up Matter Pertaining to Changing the Specifications for New Building.

The board of education met in an adjourned session last evening and spent a good while discussing various matters. Fuel, revised specifications and salaries were the subjects occupying the time.

The Proceedings.

The board met in adjourned session with Members Black, Hopper, Metcalf, Parker, Jerson and Rogerson present. At the last meeting the intention was to have Architect Royer present at this time to discuss with the board some proposed minor changes in the specifications for the new high school building but owing to a misunderstanding the gentleman was not on hand.

The matter of fuel was first considered. At a special meeting the board had made arrangements for a quantity of wood in case it might be needed. A part had been delivered and the contractor was having more chopped and hauled and it was decided to stop him at once accepting all he had cut to date if he wished to deliver it.

The chief matter to be considered was a list of changes in the specifications of the new high school building with the expectation that the architect would be present but owing to a misunderstanding that gentleman had not been notified until the last moment, almost and he was just then about starting away for an absence of a week and could not defer the trip but signified his willingness to be present at the earliest possible moment. He deemed urgent however to have the specifications considered at any rate and the greater part of the session was devoted to it. They were of such a character that details would be uninteresting. The method of ventilation was discussed and the architect was instructed to get bids on two plans, one using steam and gas and one using electrically driven fans.

The question as to increasing salaries of teachers was brought up. It was the sense of the board that living expenses had increased far more in proportion than the salaries of teachers and the salaries was to do the fair thing by the educators employed by the city if it can be done legally and the matter will be investigated.

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YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE MARRIED CHRISTMAS

Invitations Out for Wedding of Ernest L. Fernandes and Miss Esther C. Spoons.

Invitations were sent out yesterday for the wedding of Miss Esther Cleo Spoons, daughter of Rev. Walter E. Spoons, pastor of Northminster church and Ernest Lawrence Fernandes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fernandes. The ceremony will take place on Christmas night at 8 o'clock at the Northminster church. Following the marriage a reception will be held for the young couple in the church parlors.

Funerals.

Moss. Funeral services for George W. Moss were held from the undertaking parlors of Williamson & Cody Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. E. Collins, pastor of Congregational church.

Miss Jean Paterson sang suitable hymns with Miss Jean Jenkinson at the organ.

Burial was in Moss cemetery, the bearers being J. B. Ogle, William Moss, Arthur Moss, W. H. Williamson, Earl Williamson and W. H. Fuller, all nephews of the deceased.

Deaths.

Nauman. Rosaline Nauman, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nauman died at Passavant Hospital at 2 o'clock Monday morning. She was born December 11, 1919. Burial was made in Arcadia cemetery Monday afternoon.

With the Sick.

Miss Fannie Masters, teacher of Liberty School near Markham, who has been detained at her home for several days on account of illness, is able to be back at work again.

Fred Darr, in charge of the Commercial Department of the Jacksonville Railway Light Co., who has been confined to his home by illness for the past ten days, is now able to be up and hopes to be about as usual within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vasconcellos of Springfield spent Sunday at the home of his mother Mrs. Vasconcellos of N. Prairie avenue.

Concert

Illinois College Combined Glee Clubs

Academy Hall

Tuesday, December 16th, 8:15 p. m.

Admission including war tax, 40c.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD MEETING FRIDAY

County Association Will Have Two Sessions at David Prince School.

Programs have been issued for a meeting of the Morgan County Teachers' Association to be held next Friday, December 19, at the David Prince school. There will be two sessions, one beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and the other at 1:30 p. m. Section 183 of the Illinois school law provides that teachers may attend association meetings of this kind and that the time shall be counted the same as that occupied with teaching.

The program as outlined promises to be of a very helpful kind. It is as follows:

Program. Vocal Solo. H. C. Hopkins. Principal Jacksonville H. School. Talk to Teachers—Redistricting State for State Teachers' Association. H. A. Perrin. Supt. City Schools.

Reading. Miss Lillian McCullough. Teacher David Prince School. Address—Teachers' Pension. H. H. Vasconcellos. Co. Supt. of Schools.

Memory Test. Elza Bown. Illinois College. 1:30 P. M. Violin Solo. Miss Clara Moore. Illinois Woman's College. Address. Rev. F. E. Forman. President Routt College.

Reading. K. V. Beerup.

Miss Jane Wright, Murrayville Address—Some Points of Emphasis in Modern Teaching. H. A. Perrin. Supt. City Schools.

Men's pure silk hose, 75c and \$1.00. Lukeman Bros. Men's pure linen handkerchiefs. Lukeman Bros.

Births.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers have received the news of the arrival of an 8 pound son at their home in Joliet. The young man's name is John Joseph. Mr. Rogers who was formerly with the Western Union Telegraph Co., now has a responsible position in one of the railroad offices in Joliet.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner in Road District No. 8 at the election to be held April 6, 1920. HENRY RUBLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner in road district No. 7 at the election to be held April 6th, 1920. LEE ADAMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk in road district No. 8 at the election to be held April 6, 1920. K. V. BEERUP.

If He Smokes You Know What to Give CIGARS

The "wife's gift of cigars" is no longer a joke. Today it is easy for the woman to give a man cigars because of our intimate and personal knowledge of quality and our ability and willingness to help the lady select. Cigars in boxes for gift purposes. Give them "cigars"—the standard smoke, which every man knows, which every smoker loves.

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Cigars in Boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100

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Bike tires, \$1.75 up to \$4.00

Bikes \$27.50 to \$45.00

Horns, bells, baskets and lots of other things that would look good to Santa Claus—look them over before Xmas.

W. H. NAYLOR

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Do you want a farm, every foot good corn and wheat ground, or a good stock farm? We have them of different sizes, also some ranches. Do you want a home in town? We have lots of houses to select from.

Do you need any money on Real Estate? We have it. Do you need any insurance? We can write it for you.

All the big money interests are getting ready for the big business that is sure to come. Why wait any longer to buy that farm? Come in and talk it over with us.

Norman Dewees

Illinois Phone 56

Bell Phone 265

307 Ayers Bank Bldg.



OUR LEG OF LAMB offers a pleasing, satisfying diversion for your bill of fare. Your meat menu will please and satisfy each member of your family if this Service and Quality Shop supplies you.

DORWART Cash Market

Furniture the Logical Christmas Gift

Which of your Christmas Gifts are you most pleased with. The novel Fantastic soon to be forgotten or the useful lasting ones. We know your answer. That's why we suggest to you furniture, the logical Christmas Gift. It's something practical and can be used every day in the year after Christmas 1919. It's the gift truly expressive of you.

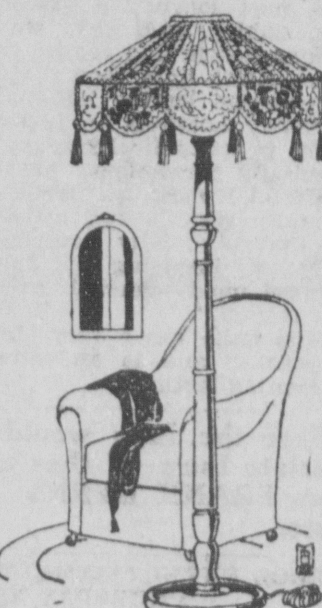


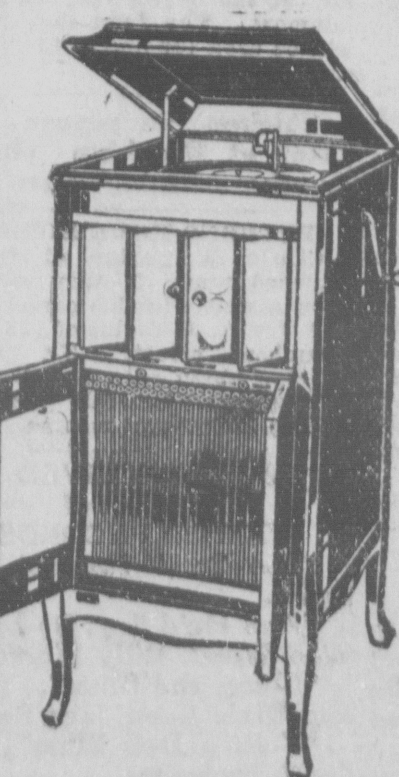
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See Our Display of Floor and Table Lamps

And another of your gift problems will be solved to the satisfaction of the recipient with silk and parchment shades, mahogany gilt and oak finished standards. We have a most unusual exhibit of the latest patterns. Select from them.

Floor Lamps \$28.00 Up

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A gift that will be enjoyed by every member of the family circle and think of the great pleasure that it will afford in your home. All music you may desire will be at your finger tips. You can arrange for convenient credit if you desire. Columbia Grafonola as illustrated in mahogany, walnut or fumed oak, with 20 selections, 10 records priced,

\$148.50

A visit to the special display of useful novelties on the perplexing Christmas problems.

The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns.

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Macey Sectional Book Cases—The Gift Practical and Everlasting

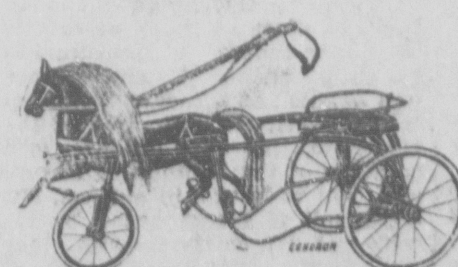
We have an extraordinary showing in any finish desired, and in designs that will match with the most artistic furnishings of the home. Sold in sections ranging in price up from

\$5.50 Per Section

Cedar Chest—A Gift for Daughter

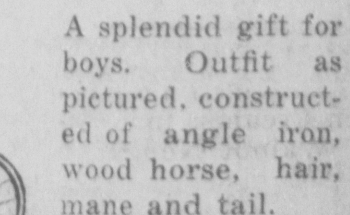
of the genuine Tennessee mountain red cedar. A gift everlasting, priced up from

\$17.50



Shoo Flies for the Youngsters

Finished in bright colors. Prices range up from \$1.75



\$9.75

A splendid gift for boys. Outfit as pictured, constructed of angle iron, wood horse, hair, mane and tail.

Special \$1.00 Table—A Wonderful lot of Useful Gifts—Your Choice \$1.00



HOPPER'S Christmas Suggestions

To procure useful and appropriate gifts is the supreme effort of most gift givers. Perhaps you have not really considered some of the many forms of footwear as possible gifts.

There are shoes of all kinds, house slippers, rubber footwear of all kinds, leggins, shining outfits, shoe trees, polishes and laces. Many of your friends can use some of these types of footwear or accessories to advantage.

Shopping days are getting fewer, so it is urgent that you do your Xmas shopping early. Late shoppers usually are disappointed and have to take what is left. SHOP EARLY!



Children's Footwear a Useful Gift

It will be very easy for you to make some child happy with a pair of shoes, house slippers, or rubber footwear of all kinds.

COUNCIL PLANS FOR NEW POWER PLANT

Accepted Proposal of Caldwell Engineering Company For New Power Plant And Grading For Railroad Switch—Will Be Built With Filtration Plant as One Unit.

The Caldwell Engineering Company was awarded the contract for preparing plans for the new power plant at the South Side pumping station. The company will work in conjunction with Pearce and Greeley who prepared plans for the dam and filtration plant. The two plants will be built as one unit.

When the council met, all members were present except Aldermen Cain and Ehnie. The former came in later and took his place in the council.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

A communication was read relative to the regular inspection of the boilers in the light plant. The report showed that the boilers were in good condition. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman McGinnis, the report was received and placed on file.

Will Not Open Alley.

Alderman Williamson for the highway committee said the committee had investigated the matter of opening the alley in the rear of the property of C. A. Roy and W. T. Dyer in South Diamond street. The alderman stated that the committee could not see wherein the city would be benefited and it might mean added expense to the city to open it. The committee recommended that it be left as it is.

Alderman Williamson then offered a motion that the petition be laid on the table. Alderman Graff seconded and the motion carried.

Alderman Chapin, chairman of the water committee, presented a letter from Pearce and Greeley, who prepared the plans for the filtration plant in which they stated that they were willing to cooperate with the Caldwell Engineering Company to combine the filtration and power plants. The firm said that the proposed consolidation would entail some extra work and offered to do it on a per diem basis at \$35 for personal services and \$10 for assistant. He moved that the proposition be accepted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Moore and carried on roll call by a vote of 6 for; 2 absent.

Salary Ordinance Read.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of the mayor, city attorney, city treasurer and aldermen was given a first reading and laid over under the rules.

The ordinance provided for a salary of \$1,000 per annum for the mayor, city attorney and city treasurer, payable annually.

For the aldermen from the First Ward the salary is fixed at \$150 each per annum, payable monthly. For the aldermen from the Second, Third and Fourth Wards the salary is fixed at \$100 per annum each and made payable annually.

Must Cash Warrants Promptly.

There was considerable discussion of the matter of getting in the warrants promptly that were issued Monday. These warrants were paid with money received from the sale of the first bonds. It is necessary that these warrants all be in the hands of the city treasurer before the other \$53,000 can be sold.

During this discussion, Alderman Cain came in and took his place in the council. It was finally decided to call up all holders of warrants who had not presented them for payment and get them to present them today.

Accept Proposal For Power Plant Plans.

The proposal of the Caldwell Engineering Company was presented and read by the clerk for preparing plans and supervising the erection of a power plant and the grading for a railroad switch from the Chicago & Alton railroad tracks to the plant. The proposal was accepted on motion of Alderman Chapin, seconded by Alderman Williamson.

Alderman Chapin seconded by Alderman Graff moved the council adjourn until 12 o'clock noon. Wednesday, December 17, to take up the matter of disposing of the remainder of the bonds for floating indebtedness amounting to \$53,000. On roll call the motion carried and the council stood adjourned until Wednesday.

Special Session Monday Morning.

A special session of the city council was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The call for the meeting stated it was for the purpose of passing an appropriation ordinance in the sum of \$75,000 in order to make available the money received for the bonds recently sold.

The ordinance was read by the clerk, carrying the above sum. The ordinance carried an emergency clause which was adopted. The ordinance also was adopted, the vote in each instance being unanimous.

There being no further business, the council on motion adjourned.

NOTICE

Persons annoying tenants and destroying property at 600 S. Kosciuszko will be prosecuted if not stopped at once.

Property Owner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our wife and mother, especially those who furnished automobiles for the funeral.

J. C. MCGINNIS & FAMILY.

H. Hardacre of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville citizens yesterday.

HOME ECONOMICS INSTITUTE HOLDS OPENING SESSION

First of Series of Meetings is Held Yesterday at Illinois Woman's College—Interesting Program Scheduled for Today.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Morning
The Food Calendar and How to Use It—Nina B. Crigler.
Recreation for the Family—Juliet Lita Bane.

Afternoon
Organization of the Home Bureau—Juliet Lita Bane.
Table Service, Demonstration—Ruth Hills' Class.

Yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the Morgan County Home Economics Institute held its first meeting in the Economics room of the Illinois Woman's College with about thirty ladies present.

Dean Austin of the college welcomed the women of Morgan county in the opening address of the sessions. Miss Austin contrasted the scientific methods of cooking in the present day with the cooking of past years after which she introduced Miss Bertha M. Jones, an instructor in domestic science at the college. Miss Jones spoke in a very pleasing manner on "Cold Pack Canning of Fresh Meats." The following are extracts from her lecture:

"The most essential thing in canning is to obtain the best fresh meat possible. With any meat other than fresh meat good results cannot be expected. The chief thing to combat in canning is the extermination of bacteria. Bacteria is very resistant and the only way in which this germ can be destroyed is by excessive heat. Freezing will not destroy the germ. A piece of meat may be frozen with the bacteria frozen in it but as soon as the meat thaws the germ is revived which causes the meat to spoil. I cannot emphasize the fact too strongly that plenty of heat should be used in order to destroy this germ."

Miss Jones demonstrated the canning of beef rolls, raw beef and cooked lamb stew by the aid of a pressure cooker. By using this cooker it only requires one hour before the meat is ready to put away for future use. In the ordinary manner it takes from four to five hours before the meat is ready.

After Miss Jones had finished her lecture and demonstration she introduced Miss Juliet Lita Bane of the University of Illinois. Miss Bane spoke on "Home Making as a Profession." The following are extracts from Miss Bane's talk:

"There would be less difficulty in solving the social problem of the present day if every woman would take up her work in the home as a profession. Women have been fighting shy of the home for years and it is now time that she is realizing that the home is the institution from which all other institutions exist. Every woman may be a housekeeper but very few are homemakers today. She must learn the reasons of homemaking and why we are making homes and realize that it is something finer than sewing on buttons and baking biscuits."

"Every home is an institution which is economically sound, mechanically convenient, physically healthful, morally wholesome, mentally stimulating, socially satisfying, socially responsible, spiritually inspiring and must be founded upon mutual affection and respect."

Miss Bane has a very pleasing personality and is an extremely interesting lecturer.

Sure the lady would appreciate furs if they came from FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY NIGHT

Extensive preparations have been made in the public schools for the entertainment to be given next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the David Prince gymnasium. Four hundred pupils from the graded schools in the different wards will take part. Two short plays, songs and drills will make up the program. Those who have witnessed the rehearsals are certain of the success of the entertainment. The fund thus raised will be used for one of the school enterprises.

Chicken pie supper and bazar at Brooklyn church Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

RETURNS HOME MONDAY

Charles W. Taylor of Quincy returned home Monday evening after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor of 128 West Chambers street. Mr. Taylor suffered blood poisoning from an infected hand last fall and was laid up for several months.

JUST RECEIVED

New Lot of VICTOR RECORDS "Coo Coo," fox trot, Jos. Smith.

"And He'd Say, Oo La La, Wee Wee," Billy Murray.

"Blues, the Blues," Original Dixie Land Jazz Band.

"Yellow Dog Blues," Jos. Smith orchestra.

"When the Preacher Makes You Mine," Adell Rowland.

"Pretty Little Rainbow," Sterling Trio.

J. BART JOHNSON CO. "Everything Musical" 40 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Samuel Davis and daughter of the southwest part of the county was among the city callers yesterday.

Business Hours Restored to Normal Conditions—8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Competent Additional Salespeople. Prompt, Courteous Treatment.

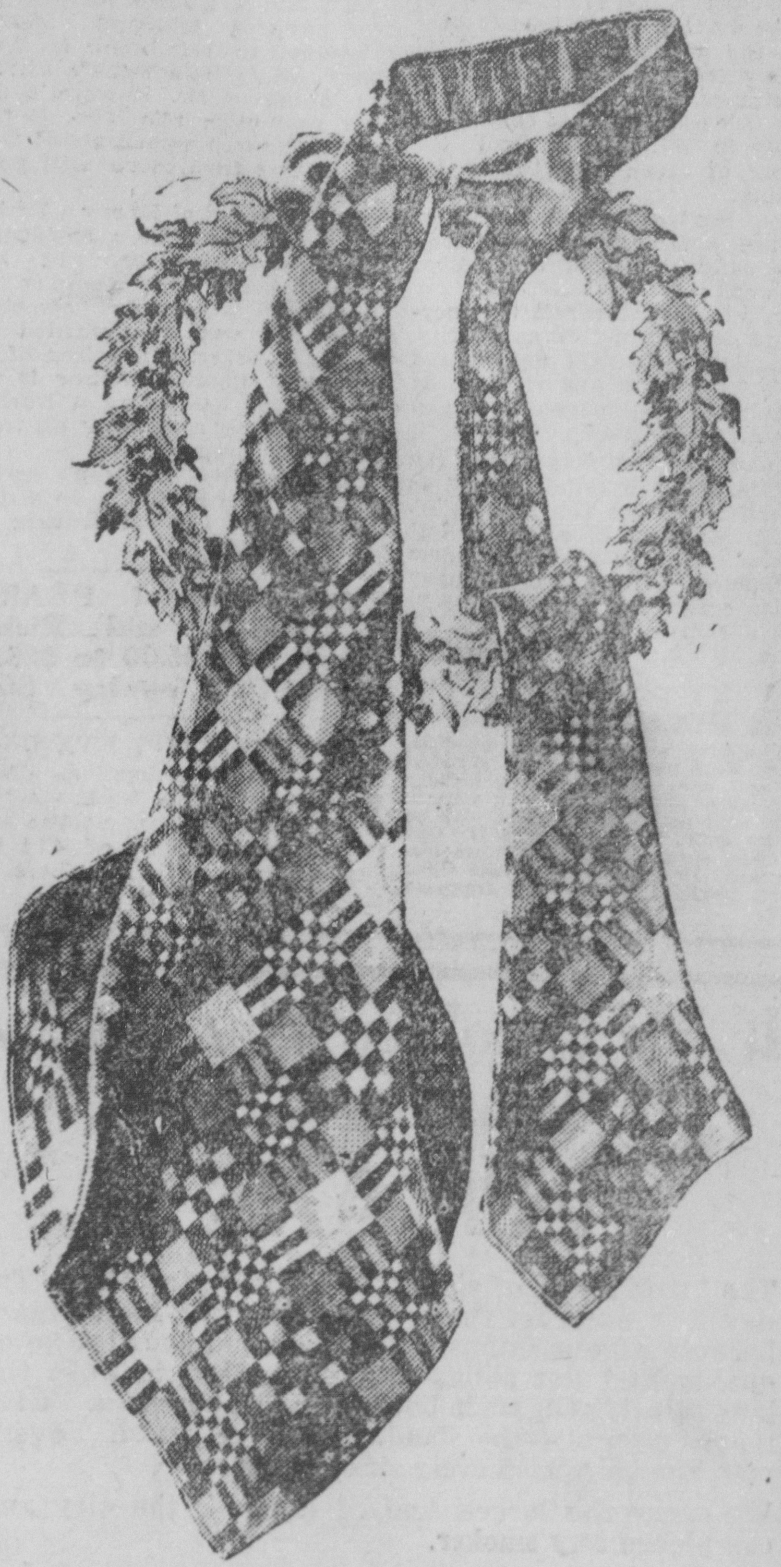
Christmas Shoppers

Behold here a veritable riot of color and design in foreign and domestic neckwear silks.

Silks of all kinds have been exceedingly scarce but we have been fortunate in receiving our full allotments. We have just received a shipment of fine French and Swiss Ties of unusual handsome design. These are hand tailored in the latest shades—black, green and tan, reverse herringbone effect, king's blue moire ground with satin design outlined in bright colors, as green and rose—numberless combinations that cannot be described but must be seen—75c to \$5.00.

KNITTED TIES—Plain colors, heathers and striped—\$1.00 to \$4.00.

SILK and KNITTED REEFER SCARVES with silk fringe moire, two tones and fancy striped—\$1.00 to \$5.00.



Silk Shirts

New pin and shadow stripes, crepes, tub silks and peau de sois—all color combinations—also plain, Helies, rose and Nile—\$6.00 to \$15.00; Silk Cloth—\$3.50 to \$6.00; Madras—\$1.00 to \$4.00.

Handbags

Cow hide, seal and calf skin leathers, single and double handles, Cabin and Gladstone shapes—black, brown, russett and Cordovan colors—leather and silk lined—\$5.00 to \$40.00. Initial buckles and belts—\$1.00 to \$3.00.



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Collar Bags, Fur Caps, Velour Hats, Street and Motor Gloves, Fur Collar Belted Coats, Mackinaws, Sweater Coats, Bath Robes, Silk Hose.

FINE FARM HOME BURNED TO GROUND

Residence of Late W. O. Sinclair Destroyed By Flames Sunday Afternoon.

The William O. Sinclair home located 5 miles from Ashland was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. A message to that effect was received by Mrs. J. O. Kirkpatrick, who is a relative of Mrs. Sinclair. This was known as the Sulphur Springs farm and it had long been the Sinclair homestead. The house was valued at approximately \$15,000 and was in a fine state of repair. Members of the family had left home only a short time before the fire was discovered by neighbors who saw flames coming thru the roof. A quantity of paper had been burned in the fire place and it is believed that in some way the fire was thus communicated to the roof.

A number of the neighbors gathered quickly but it was only possible to save some of the first floor furnishings.

Sure the young man would like another pullover sweater. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store has a nice assortment.

PLEASANT REUNION

Mrs. John B. Allen of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. W. C. Bealmer of Paris, Missouri have both been visiting their sister, Miss Sallie Stacy of this city, the first time the three had been together for many years and the meeting was indeed most enjoyable. Mrs. Bealmer expected to return home today and Mrs. Allen has gone to Centralia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Beacham.

BRACLET WATCHES, the dependable makes, Gruen, Elgin, Audry, BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

NOTICE

The Household of Ruth No. 291 G. U. O. O. F., will convene at their hall this evening at 7:30 sharp. Election of officers. Clotella Carr, M. M. G. Mabel Robinson, M. G. Pro Tem

ATTENDED MEETING OF CENSUS SUPERVISORS

Was Held in Chicago Last Week—Work Will Begin January 2 And it is Expected to Complete it Within Two Months.

John W. Groves returned Monday from Chicago where he went to attend a meeting of the supervisors of census in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The meeting was held in the county building with William C. Hunt, chief statistician of the census bureau at Washington, presiding.

The plans for making the census which will start early in January were discussed and methods explained so that the work will all be uniform. The new scale of pay for the enumerators was also announced at this time. They will receive four cents for each name whether in city or country and 30 cents for each farm report.

One hundred and eighty-six enumerators will be employed in taking the census in this congressional district which comprises ten counties. Mr. Groves stated last night that there still are a few vacancies and anyone wishing to do so may apply to Mr. Groves in the Ayers bank building.

NOW OPEN

First class PAINT SHOP, in charge of experienced workmen. Now is the time to HAVE THAT CAR PAINTED, and overhauled. Remember, this garage is steam heated and temperature kept at all times just right.

HOWARD ZAHN

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Harlan Williamson who is attending the University of Illinois and his friend Samuel Deitch of Chicago, who is also a student at the University, spent Sunday with Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williamson.

FOR SALE—Mixed dry cord wood for immediate delivery. 202 College \$2.50. avenue.

ASA M. ROBINSON WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Will Head Harmony Lodge A. F. and A. M. Coming Term—Election Held Monday Evening.

Asa M. Robinson was elected Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. and A. M. at regular meeting held in Masonic hall Monday evening. Other officers are:

Senior Warden—W. A. Crawley.
Junior Warden—George F. Stoldt.
Secretary—John R. Phillips.
Treasurer—Homer Rowland.

All This Week AT THE MUSIC SHOP 44 North Side Square YOUR LAST CHANCE.

To Join the VOCALION XMAS CLUB

Small payment down and a few dollars every month puts a Vocalion in your home Xmas morning. H. H. RAY, Mgr.

IS VISITING MOTHER

Miss Gladys Uzzell is here from Chicago for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Weider of West Chambers street. Miss Uzzell recently completed the training course for nurses at St. Luke's hospital in Chicago. She expects to return to Chicago to follow her profession.

We will not have any more of those 40, 42 or 44 overcoats at \$10.00. We have sold them all.

T. M. TOMLINSON

GOOD ICE HARVEST

A lady residing in Tallula said yesterday that in her part of Menard county they were putting up ice nine inches thick and of a good quality. The thickness of the article in this vicinity has not been reported.

Ladies' Black Cat hosiery makes suitable Christmas gifts. Prices \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. T. M. TOMLINSON.

WARRANTS MUST BE CASHED IMMEDIATELY

City Officials Urge All Holders of Warrants Issued Monday to Present Them Immediately—Must Be in Hands of Treasurer Before Other Bonds Can Be Issued.

It was brought out at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening that all of the warrants issued Monday must be in the hands of the city treasurer before the remainder amounting to \$53,000 can be issued.

The city clerk yesterday issued warrants for salaries of employees in the sum of \$78,000 which have already been signed for. According to the opinion of city attorney Bellatti, the remainder of the \$131,000 amounting to \$53,000 voted for paying floating indebtedness cannot be issued until all of these warrants are in the hands of the city treasurer.

It would seem that after waiting for over two years for their money that the holders of the warrants issued yesterday would present them to the bank as soon as possible.

However, this did not prove true and at the time of closing yesterday, approximately \$39,000 had been cashed by the banks of the city.

Mayor Crabtree at Monday evening's session urged that special effort be made today to get all of these warrants in the bank. After the clearing house meeting this morning the treasurer will immediately check up on the all of those holding warrants who have not presented them will be telephoned and asked to present them at once. It is hoped the holders will not need this urging but will present their warrants when they find that holding them is seriously inconveniencing the city officials.

The Ladies' Aid of the Woodson church will serve lunch at Robert Smith's 2 1/2 miles north of Woodson Wednesday, Dec. 17. All members requested to bring or send two pies.

FRED SIMPSON HELD CLEANUP SALE MONDAY

Sale Totaled About \$4,000—All Offerings Brought Good Prices

Fred Simpson held a cleanup sale at the Simpson farm six miles south of Murrayville Monday. The sale totaled about \$4,000 and all offerings brought satisfactory prices.

The farm also was sold and Fred Simpson purchased the interest of the other two heirs in the farm. The price was \$253 per acre. The farm consists of 68 acres and is excellent land.

J. L. Henry and C. J. Wright were the auctioneers and Thomas Doyle served as clerk. Some of the buyers and prices are given herewith:

Sheep.
Fred Garfield, 12 at \$9.00 per head; 10 at \$8.55 per head; 10 at \$8.75 per head; 10 at \$8.25 per head; 10 at \$9.50 per head; 10 at \$9.75 per head; 10 at \$8 per head.

Hogs.
John O'Brien, five gilts at \$25.50 per head.
Albert Hayes, nine shoats at \$21.75 each.

Cattle.
Orville Mutch, 25 heifers at \$40 per head.
John O'Brien, five heifers at \$44 per head, and five at \$42 per head.

Other.
Otto Entrikin, heifer at \$38.50.
J. E. Osborne, four steers at \$37.50 per head.
Albert Hayes, one steer at \$39.75.

Mules.
Joan Langdon, pair suckling mules at \$152.50.
Harry Shepleigh, pair suckling mules at \$110.

Mr. Simpson purchased the interest of the other heirs in 400 bushels of corn at \$1.46 per bushel.

One hundred bales of timothy hay sold at \$4 cents per bale. There were 1,000 bales of this hay but the remainder was not sold as the price was not considered satisfactory.

The Ladies' Aid of the Woodson Christian church will serve lunch at Robert Smith's 2 1/2 miles north of Woodson Wednesday, Dec. 17. All members requested to bring or send two pies.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

V. H. Lockett to John Abell, lot 6 and west half lot 5 Prentice, \$1. William Stynes to Clarence Blackburn, lots 29, 30, etc., Lynnville, \$500.

Kate Brown to Josephine Sweeney, lot 15 Richard Bibb's second addition, \$1.

John Dobson to John Koyns, southeast quarter southwest quarter 35-14-4, quit claim deed, \$1.

C. E. Rexroat to George W. Hacker, 107 acres in 15-16-11, etc., \$9,000.

GOOD FOR XMAS

A good, serviceable pair of shoes cannot be excelled as a suitable Christmas present. See James McGinnis & Co.'s great variety.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Jacksonville Lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting tonight. Work in the rank of esquire. Visiting brothers are invited.

D. C. Lair, C. C.

O'CONNELL MURDER CASE NOW ON TRIAL

Brown County Must Answer for Killing of Elwood Lent—Effort for Continuance Failed Monday.

Four jurors had been accepted by the state and defense in the trial of Timothy O'Connell, charged with murder, when court adjourned Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The case was called for trial Monday morning at 9 o'clock but went over for a time because Judge Dietrich, one of the attorneys for the defense, was not present. Mr. Martzell, attorney for the defense entered a motion for continuance on the ground that the jury had not been properly drawn. After making investigation of this charge of the defense Judge Smith found against them and ordered the hearing to proceed.

Killing Occurred in 1917.

O'Connell, it will be remembered, is on trial for the killing of Elwood Lent in September, 1917, near Versailles, Brown county. O'Connell is a well known Brown county farmer and the case has been continued from time to time on the different showings made by the defendant's attorneys. The case came to Morgan county on change of venue. It is possible that more time will be consumed in securing a jury for this trial than was true in the Reddish case, for attorneys for the state are asking jurors as to their feeling about the infliction of the death penalty in murder cases. On this ground a number of the veniremen examined were excused.

Mr. O'Connell is being defended by W. H. Dietrich of Beardstown and Judge W. N. Hartzell of Carthage. The prosecution is in the hands of State's Attorney Vandever of Brown county, assisted by John E. Wall of Quincy and State's Attorney Robinson of Morgan county.

Four Jurors Chosen.

The four jurors who have been passed upon as acceptable are W. C. Sperry, Jacksonville; W. M. Bobbitt, Chapin; David Leonard, Meredosia and J. F. Claus, Jacksonville.

Other veniremen in the box when court adjourned were Henry Detner, Chapin; W. A. Shoemaker, Jacksonville; B. C. Lair, Jacksonville; W. J. Schidman, Jacksonville; Roy Crouse, Concord; Logan Black, Jacksonville.

It was rumored last night that attorneys for O'Connell will make another effort at this morning's session to secure a continuance for their client. A continuance was granted at a former term because W. H. Dietrich, one of the attorneys for the defense, is a member of the Illinois legislature and that body was in session. Mr. O'Connell is accompanied by his wife and five children and they were in the court room during all the proceedings Monday.

Sure the men's business shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store will prove most acceptable.

WILL MEET TODAY

Mothers and Friends Association will hold their regular social today at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. L. McCarty of 935 N. Main street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Diamonds, wrist watches, watch chains, floor coverings, library table, china cabinet.

SOUND HEALTH

to many thousands is practically a matter of the right use of reliable means of maintaining vitality.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

time-honored and reliable combines palatability, inherent virtues and unrivaled efficacy. At the first sign of weakness take Scott's Emulsion.

It is known everywhere by the "Mark of Efficacy"—The Fisherman.

Scott's Emulsion, New York, N. Y., 1917.

NEWS OF INTEREST

FROM WHITE HALL

Coker Funeral is Held Yesterday Morning—Delegation of White Hall Men Attend Highway Association Meeting in Alton.

White Hall, Dec. 15.—Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Fidelia Coker, widow of the late Sylvester Coker, were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday at the home on North Main street, the discourse being delivered by Rev. Allen Gregory, and the interment was in the White Hall cemetery. She died at 6:30 a. m. Saturday, after an illness of seven weeks with a complication of diseases. Mr. Coker died on July 9th last.

Mrs. Coker was a native of

Scott county, being a daughter of the late John Peek, an early settler of Scott county. She was born July 20, 1836, her age at death being past 83 years. She was reared in Scott county, near Glasgow, and there she and Mr. Coker were married March 3, 1854. A number of years following their marriage they came to Greene county, near Patterson, and Greene county has been their home practically all their married life, always following farming. Their children are George of Jacksonville, C. F. of Patterson, E. D. of White Hall, Mrs. Dollie Devine of Jacksonville, L. and Misses Maggie and Elizabeth at the family home in White Hall. The couple came to White Hall with their son, L. L., in October, 1918, and established their home on North Main street. The Cokers are well and favorably known over Greene and Scott

counties. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

White Hall Notes.
The Alton and the Burlington will restore passenger schedules next Sunday. The Burlington may put on the two night passengers as early as next Friday. These trains run between St. Louis and St. Paul. The restoration will have one immediate effect in getting the papers here on the old schedules.

The high school is preparing the union hall for basketball and athletic quarters. The stage has been taken out, and the spacious floor is in first class condition. This is one of the most substantial buildings in town, and the athletic management is endeavoring to induce M. B. Ross, the owner, to permit the holding of games there. This will probably entail the erection of a steel stairway leading from the outside, and this provision will add still more floor space. The old theatre is proving to be a much better building than most citizens realize, and it ought to be put to some kind of use.

On the heels of the waning smallpox epidemic and the coal famine comes the statement that the proposition to bring an overall factory here has met with defeat because of inability to finance the building requirements. The list of contributors and the complete proposition has been requested for publication in order that some neighboring community might take advantage of it. No better proposition could be expected. The money invested in the building is to be returned at the expiration of five years, and some of the handsomest subscriptions came from those who derive no direct benefit other than the general good of the community. At this rate White Hall will not recover very rapidly from the blow occasioned by recent events, responsibility for which will be fixed later.

Dr. R. B. Gochenour, the federal veterinarian who has been located here during the season just closed as government inspector of Gregory Farm Laboratory, left Monday for St. Louis for assignment elsewhere. He is hoping that he will be returned in the spring when the laboratory resumes operations.

The pauper committee of the Greene county board of supervisors and Dr. Girard, representing the state board of health, were here Monday in conference with local authorities in regard to the huge pauper bills from this township at the recent meeting of the county board, payment on which was held up.

Attend Alton Meeting.
Louis Lusenstein headed the White Hall delegation to the meeting of the Jacksonville-St. Louis division of the Mississippi Valley Highway Association at Alton Friday, and the matter of adopting the name in place of the Burlington Way was ratified without a dissenting vote. Officers were elected as follows: President, Seymour Landu, Alton; vice-president, J. C. Reintges, Granite City; secretary, H. K. Chenoweth, Jacksonville; treasurer, Guy Lowenstein, White Hall. Mr. Chenoweth is also secretary of the Jacksonville-Burlington division.

A petition from thirty representative farmers and business men of Carrollton and Jerseyville asked for the change of the route to follow the course of the new state hard road through these cities, and the delegates went on record in favor of the change. This action leaves Greenfield and Rockbridge off the parent trail, and these two delegates voted no. Wood River took a neutral position, and St. Louis did not cast its vote. The favorable vote was cast by Jacksonville, Roodhouse, White Hall, Grafton, Alton and Granite City.

Two routes are proposed between Jerseyville and Godfrey. The Delhi delegate, Mr. Haynes, exhibited a check for \$1,500 for the route to be chosen through

Delhi, and added that \$500 more would be ready if needed. Delegates from McClusky and Melville advocated a rival route, and this route seemed to have the support of Jerseyville. It is believed that the action taken will influence the location of the state hard road between Jerseyville and Godfrey.

The whole matter will be referred to ballot of the executive committee, and these ballots are returnable to the St. Louis office on or before January 1st. The canvass will be made at St. Louis on Saturday, January 3rd. Briefs in the case will be prepared by J. M. Page, of Jerseyville, favoring Carrollton and Jerseyville, and by C. T. Metcalf, of Greenfield, in opposition to eliminating that city from the parent trail. Copies of these briefs are to be in the hands of the members of the executive committee previous to the final action on January 3rd.

Louis Lowenstein addressed the meeting on behalf of White Hall, and his remarks were well received. C. T. Metcalf, speaking for Greenfield, stated that Carrollton and Jerseyville are the logical routing points for the proposed state hard road, but he did not take kindly to eliminating the birthplace of the now famous national highway from its location on the parent trail, giving it only the Springfield division.

The White Hall delegation consisted of Louis and Guy Lowenstein, Rev. E. C. Lucas, Rev. A. F. Ewert and J. C. Spencer. They were impressed with the proceedings as showing the possibilities of the Mississippi Valley Highway becoming adopted by the federal government as the leading north and south highway through the United States, it traversing seven states between Duluth, Minn., and New Orleans, La. The White Hall paving project will be brought forward with the advent of the state hard road in order to make adequate connection thru the city, and a majority of the city council will not permit action until the state hard road is being constructed through this locality, involving a delay of a year and possibly three years. The new division treasurer, Guy Lowenstein, is a member of the White Hall city council.

Supervisors Investigating.
The heavy pauper bills from White Hall that were presented to the board of supervisors last week has caused the county legislative body to institute an investigation. The bills are for doctor services, fuel and groceries, growing out of the recent smallpox epidemic, and aggregate over \$3,000. Payment was refused until the county authorities can investigate. This is the largest pauper bill that was ever presented by any township in the history of Greene county, and Supervisor Rhodes, of White Hall, promises some interesting disclosures in connection with his efforts to combat the disease in its earliest stages, but declares that he could not enlist the support of the local health authorities until an epidemic forced action that compelled every man, woman and child to be vaccinated, and for three weeks business was at a standstill. Mr. Rhodes says that it was he who notified the state authorities to investigate the situation, and he has a lot of other interesting things to say. He will make a more complete statement later if what he has already stated proves to be correct in the light of publication.

G. A. R. Elects Officers.
Culver Post, G. A. R., elected officers Saturday afternoon at a meeting in the city hall, and the list is as follows: Commander, F. M. Winters; senior vice commander, Henry Boggess; junior vice commander, L. M. Ballard; officer of the day, Capt. Henry Porter; officer of the guard, John Raines; chaplain, Rev. J. T. Green; quartermaster and adjutant, G. R. Adams. It was a lively and well-attended meeting, and the local post gives evidence that the G. A. R. is quite an active organization yet. A communication was presented by Mr. Adams showing that the state has arranged for the expense of providing a marker for every soldier's grave in the state, and that full particulars are in the hands of R. B. Pearce, secretary of the White Hall Soldiers' Monument Association.

PIE SOCIAL
There will be held at Ebenezer church on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, a pie social for the benefit of the cemetery fund. All ladies are requested to bring a pie. The new by laws and constitution will be read and voted on by all who are interested in the ratification of the by laws and constitution in regard to the endowment fund.

By order of the President,
A. A. DYER.

VISITORS FROM FAR WEST
Dr. William Walker and wife of Seattle, Washington, and Dr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Lou Allen of Chicago, are visiting the doctor's mother, Mrs. Jennie Walker and uncle, William Dalton of this city. The doctor has been occupying an important government position in Alaska and stands high in his profession.

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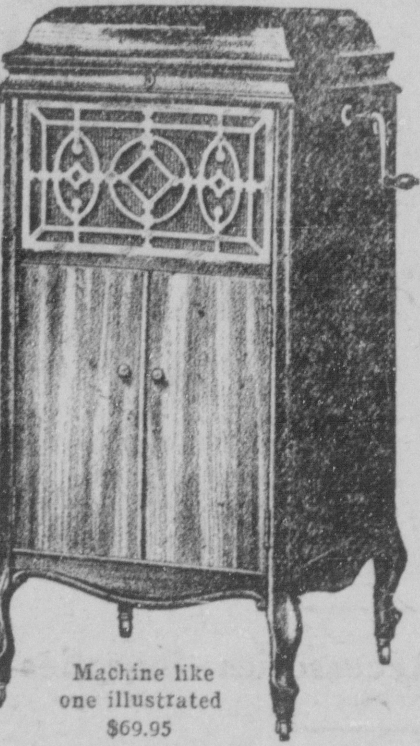
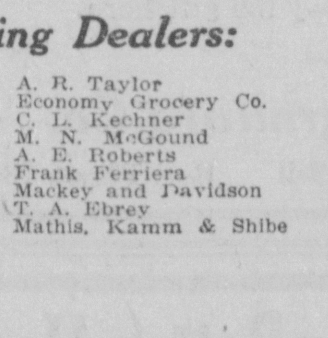
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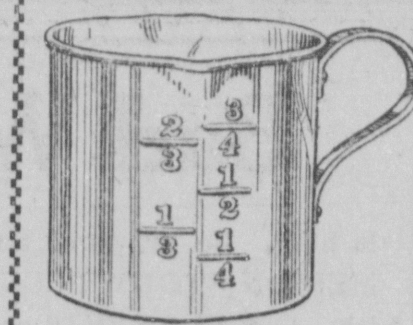
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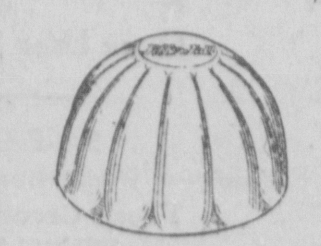
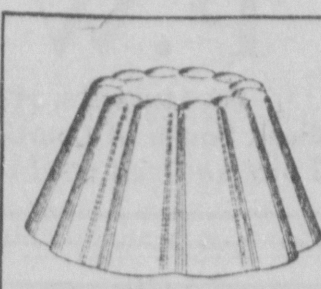
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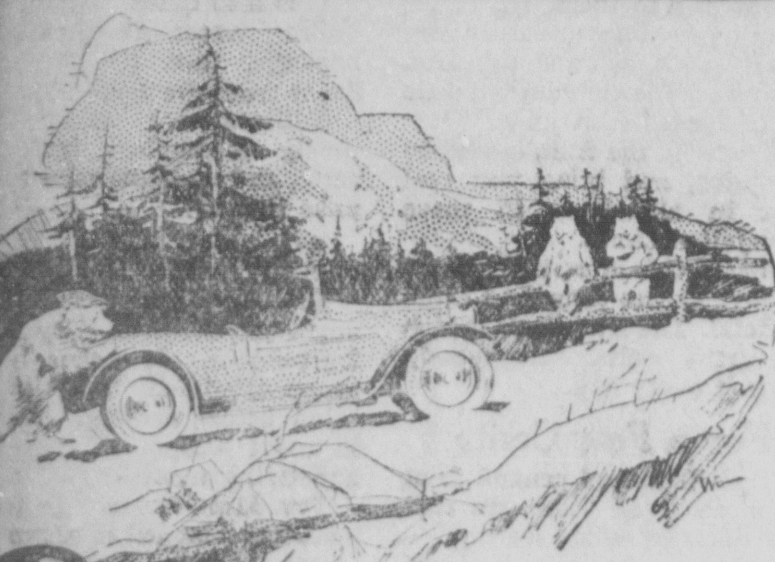
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Editorial Journal.—Theodore Roosevelt was awarded the \$40,000 Nobel peace prize in recognition of his part in promoting peace between Russia and Japan. Shortly afterwards, on May 5, 1910 at Christiania, Norway, he delivered a carefully prepared address before the Nobel prize committee.

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By MADAME MAREE



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SS YEARS. On the contrary, it moving wrinkles is easy, very easy; astonishingly easy. And it takes but two or three minutes a day and a few cents expenditure. That you can do it surely and positively will be proven to you absolutely in your mirror in a few days. I dare say, nothing has ever been known to produce such results as by the formula which I give you here. From your drugstore get two ounces of opol, which will cost 50 cents, and mix with one tablespoonful of glycerine in half a pint of water. Mix thoroughly. The cream that results should be used very liberally and every day. Quickly you will notice the little wrinkles, deep wrinkles, crow's feet and heavy lines giving way before an ever increasing plumpness of the skin—and years seem literally to be taken from the face.

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by force, if necessary, its being broken by others."

Elhu Root, in a letter last March to Will H. Hays, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, after describing the disturbed conditions in Europe, and the duty of the United States in helping to maintain the new republics resulting from the war, and thus promoting the peace of the world, gives this emphatic approval to Article X of the League of Nations:

"There must be decision. And decision must be enforced. Under these circumstances the United States cannot quit. It must go forward in the performance of its duty. And the immediate aspect of Article X is to do this."

Thus two of the most profound statesmen of the Republican party in this generation are on record as endorsing the principle of the League of Nations.

Last week the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, one of the greatest Republican newspapers of the land, wrote an editorial entitled: "A Christmas Gift to Civilization." I quote a part of this editorial:

"The spirit of Christmas is expressed in the words of the Angelic choir, 'Peace on earth, good will toward men,' and identically the same spirit is embodied in the principles of the League of Nations. * * * The covenant of a new era. It is at least a sincere attempt to establish a new era on the divine principle of 'Peace on earth, good will toward men,' and if it fails, the greatest struggle of the centuries for the triumph of righteousness will have been largely in vain, for if it fails the struggle must come again."

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body on the question are not great and certainly the difficulties are not insuperable. Agreement can be reached without material sacrifice of opinion on either side, if the senators will get together with the firm purpose of reaching agreement.

It would be a great act, in keeping with the Christmas season, in accord with the spirit of the sacred hour, in accord with the highest ideals of America, if this work could be completed and presented as America's Christmas gift to civilization."

This beautiful appeal from a great editor ought to touch the heart of every true American.

Eighty senators voted to ratify the treaty and the League of Nations—some with reservations, and some without reservations.

Only fifteen senators voted in opposition, as irreconcilably against the League.

The difficulty is in agreeing on reservations.

The League of Nations can be accomplished and the treaty ratified and peace secured, if these eighty senators, together with the president, will show a determination to reconcile their differences in a friendly manner.

The president and his friends would show a fine Christmas spirit by agreeing to reservations not hurtful to a good league of nations."

And the leaders of the senate might well show an equally fine Christmas spirit by searching hard for points of agreement rather than for points of difference.

If the harmony that pervaded all hearts during the war should be practised and employed for peace, difficulties would soon vanish, and peace would arrive.

With the president and five-sixths of the senators favorable to the treaty, and some sort of a league of peace, it is inconceivable that they will allow fifteen senators—less than one-sixth of the senate—to defeat the will of so overwhelming a majority.

James H. Danskin.

PUBLIC SALE

Dec. 17, commencing at 10:30, I will sell at my farm one and one half miles north of Woodson all my livestock implements and harness; about 100 shocks corn; about 800 bus. corn in crib; 200 bus. oats. Lunch: Ladies' Aid Woodson Christian church.

ROBERT T. SMITH

AN OLD SCHOOL BOOK.

In hunting over the accumulations of ages, Monday, a Journal man found a copy of Geometry and Trigonometry by Legendre, published in New York, by White, Gallaher & White; Collins & Hannay; and James Ryan, 1830. It was bound in leather. On the front inside of cover were the names Samuel, Robert, Henry Price, Samuel Thompson, A. E. Price, Book, R. Yates, Charles S. Gillis and Charles W. Price, Berlin, Ill.

On the back inside of cover were the names "Philomen Price, Book, 18th August, 1824, \$2.25; D. R. H. Price, A. P. Price, R. H. Price.

In the early days when money was scarce, and books relatively high price, they used to be handed around and down, as these names seem to illustrate.

Illinois College Glee Club Concert at Academy Hall, Tuesday, December 16th at 8 p. m. Admission 40c.

THE ORIGIN OF WOMEN

From the Columbus Dispatch. A magazine writer consumes considerable space in trying to prove that it is wrong to teach that woman was made from Adam's rib. He says the proposition is ridiculous, and while it may have been well enough to teach it in the dim and distant past, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for sticking to the "superstition."

If our own idea or belief of the origin of woman is a superstition, then it is quite as good a superstition as other people have. For ours is not the only theory of woman. Many other people have many other theories or superstitions.

The Australian natives believe that woman was once a toad—and that isn't very nice. If it is true, however, it shows what a wonderful creature the toad was transformed into, and we can rejoice thereat. Then the Laplanders believe that woman was once a rabbit, and since a rabbit is more likable than a toad, we prefer the Lapland superstition to the Australian.

The Japanese believe that woman grew upon a tree—and that is getting along still better. The feathery blossoms of the trees, with their color and their perfume, seem more nearly approaching the realm of womanhood than do rabbits or toads.

But if ever we are compelled to give up our idea that woman was made from the rib of man, we are going to accept the Persian theory. That is by all odds the prettiest one and the one we could more easily believe than any other. The Persians assert that woman fell from heaven.

NEEDS NO HELP

TO PUT ON COAT

Amos Bärgerer was afflicted with a pain and stiffening in all his joints which his friends told him was rheumatism. He writes: "I tried many doctors without being relieved. I was told to try Natski Rheumatism remedy and I am now on my fourth bottle, and can put on my coat without aid, and can walk anywhere I wish; something I could not do two months ago."

"Anyone afflicted as I was should not delay another day to use Natski for rheumatism."

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commencing at 10:30 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

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Four-year-old gray horse; 4-year-old roan horse; 3-year-old bay horse; 7-year-old bay horse; 8-year-old bay horse; 7-year-old brown saddle horse; 3 colts, coming 2 years old; 2 colts, coming yearling; extra good team, gray mare 10 years and gray horse 9 years old. This offering consists of heavy draft horses.

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Five-year old red cow, fresh March 1; 4-year-old red cow, fresh March 1; 3-year-old heifer, calf by side; 3 heifers, coming 2 years, fresh in spring; heifer calf, coming yearling; bull calf, coming yearling; bull calf, weanling, extra good; heifer calf, weanling. This offering consists of pure bred Poled Durham stock.

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Dec. 16—J. R. Knapp, two miles south of Nortonville. Six horses, 10 thoroughbred Poland China sows; 50 stock hogs, 15 cattle, farm implements.

Dec. 17—Robert Smith, 2 miles north of Woodson, closing out sale.

Dec. 18—Charles A. Campbell, closing out sale, 6 miles northwest of Tal-lula; 40 mules and horses; 50 cattle and implements.

Dec. 19—Joe Wilson, 6 miles southwest of city. Horses, cattle and fine line of hogs.

Dec. 31—Evert Sheppard, 5 miles west of Murrayville, Ill. Closing out sale.

Dec. 20—The partition sale of the John German estate at the court house at 2 o'clock. 210 acres of good farming land southwest of the city; also one lot in city.

December 23—W. E. McCurley, one and one half miles south of Woodson, closing out sale.

December 30—W. W. Crabtree, 2 miles south of Murrayville, Ill.

Jan.—Albert Lamb, 4 miles south of Murrayville, closing out sale, good brood sows, horses and corn.

January 20—John Lonergan, closing out sale, 3 miles southeast of Woodson.

Jan. 14—G. S. Beekman, closing out sale; 2 miles southeast of Pisgah; good mules, about 25 Chester White bred sows and other good stuff.

January 15—J. V. Breckon & Son, 7 miles southeast of Murrayville; horses, cattle, hogs, implements, corn; and 600 bales of hay.

January 6—Eva E. Meggison, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Woodson.

Jan. 8—L. W. Baptist, one-half mile west of Woodson, Ill. Closing out sale.

Jan. 21—Austin Patterson, 4 miles northwest of city. Pure bred Poland Chinas.

Feb. 3—D. B. Green, six miles north of city, general farm sale.

Feb. 11—R. S. McKinney, 7 miles west of city. Pure bred Poland China—Bred Sow sale.

Feb. 20—Lester Reed. Pure Bred Durocs.

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Rodman Law, professional daredevil, whose death defying "stunts" amazed and thrilled thousands upon thousands of people, died recently of tuberculosis. During his professional career Law threw dice with death time and again. He leaped from fast moving airplanes at dizzy altitudes, trusting that his parachute would function perfectly.

Perhaps his most spectacular feat was his "skyrocket stunt." He caused to be made a giant skyrocket with a special compartment for himself. It was his plan to have himself shot into the air and to make the descent with a parachute. Something was amiss in the construction of the rocket for it failed to gain sufficient altitude and he was seriously injured. He soon recovered and continued his thrilling work.

It is the irony of fate that Law, after surviving many accidents and taking the most desperate chances, should succumb to tuberculosis. His death from the disease lends emphasis to the fact that tuberculosis is the greatest menace the United States faces today. The lurking tuberculosis germs succeed where the most dangerous "stunts" failed. Law died in a sanatorium in Greenville, S. C.

THE SENSIBLE PRESENT

Combine usefulness and attractiveness in a Christmas gift; a pair of nice shoes at James McGinnis & Co.'s, east side square, will fill the bill.

WORLD NOT TO END, KEEP ON SHOPPING

Is the world to end tomorrow? Not a chance say a couple of eastern scientists who have studied the question.

"The earth will not be destroyed by a sun spot," said Edgar Lucien Larkin, the astronomer, at a luncheon of the Chemists' Club in New York. On Wednesday Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune, six of the planets, will virtually be in a straight line with the sun. Some of the prophets predict that they will pull the sun all out of commission and leave this old earth without light, heat or power.

Prof. Erie Doolittle, director of the Flower Observatory of the University of Pennsylvania, also assures us that it will take more than six planets pulling in a straight line, or in any other kind of a line, to put the earth out of running order. Old Sol, says the astronomer, considers it nothing more than a mere morning's work.

"There have been big sun spots before this," he said, "and the world is still revolving."

PUBLIC SALE
Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 3 miles east of Murrayville, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, farm implements, hay and corn.
B. LURTON TUCKER

THE CEILING OF THE EARTH

From the Columbus Dispatch.

Air experts say the next war will be fought on the "ceiling of the earth," and in the saying they give us a new expression. They fix the limit of altitude at 25,000 feet, thereby establishing the height of the ceiling above the ground.

There is no reason to doubt the statement of the aviators. Indeed, military men generally express the belief that the next war will be fought largely in the air. The nation that dominates the air in the beginning of the struggle will be the victor, they say, just as it used to be the case that the nation which dominated the sea was the victor.

But, this ceiling of the earth! What a picturesque expression! These airmen crawling over the ceiling of the earth as flies used to crawl upon the ceiling of the home before the advent of the screens. That is exactly what they are like—tiny insects far above their abode on the earth, twisting and turning in the air, swooping through and sweeping above the clouds.

Up their, out of sight from below, where all is eternal blue, there is where the next war will be fought. But let us believe that the generation now anchored to the ground will have passed away and its immediate successors succumbed to old age, before the "ceiling of the earth" is splattered up with human wreckage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wheeler were city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

PUBLIC SALE.
Tuesday, Dec. 23, at farm 1 1/2 miles south of Woodson, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Murrayville; horses, mules, cattle, hogs, implements.
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PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES
State of Illinois—Department of Public Works and Buildings
Division of Purchases and Supplies, Springfield, December 11, 1919.

Sealed proposals for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excluding matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for the Deaf and Illinois School for the Blind will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. Department of Public Works and Buildings
Frank I. Bennett, Director.
Division of Purchases and Supplies
H. H. Kohn, Superintendent.

K. C. CO-OPERATES WITH ARMY OFFICIALS

New York, Dec. 15.—Working in co-operation with the army officials who are confronted with the task of apportioning approximately 20,000 pieces of non-descript baggage lost by the A. E. F. to claimants throughout the country, the Knights of Columbus yesterday shipped 1,000 pieces free to former service men. It was the largest amount ever sent out at one time, and contained many souvenirs of the war which will be distributed by the soldiers for Christmas presents. In spite of the efforts of the army men working with the Knights, the baggage accumulates on the six great army piers at Hoboken.

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